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MR. STIMSON'S NOTE

LEAGUE URGED TO EXERT ALL PRESSURE AND AUTHORITY.

New York, Yesterday. The Sino-Japanese situation as portrayed, says the Herald Tribune, is viewed in Washington with unqualified alarm, and a formal protest to Japan and China may be expected from the State Department within the next forty-eight hours, unless satisfactory assurances are received in the meantime from both Governments that they are prepared to take immediate steps to settle the dispute peacefully.

The New York Times says that anything the United States may do would be done independently from any action of the League of Nations, although the desire of Washington is to co-operate fully with the League whose measures, thus far taken, have the United States' approval.

The Baltimore Sun asserts that a Note, which is believed to have set a precedent for American participation with the League, was sent to Geneva recently by Mr. Stimson. The Note heartily favours the League's moves to reconcile China and Japan; it also outlines the American position with regard to Manchuria, and informed the League that the United States wanted to continue to co-operate in joint efforts to prevent hostilities.

Mr. Stimson's Cable. Mr. Stimson has cabled to Sir E. Drummond at Geneva urging the League of Nations to "exert all the pressure and authority within its competence" toward a settlement of the Manchurian problem. While assuring the League of its co-operation

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Demand for Bruening's Resignation.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION.

Harzburg, Yesterday. At the conclusion of the conference, at which Herr Hitler and Herr Hugenburg, Leader of the German Nationals, and representatives of various Conservative parties deliberated together, for the first time, a manifesto was issued demanding the immediate resignation of Government.

The Reich in Prussia is holding a General Election for the formation of a "Real National Government," and parties will support a vote of no confidence in Dr. Bruening in the Reichstag on Tuesday, but the latter is expected to survive and continue to govern by emergency decrees.—Reuter.

ECHO OF RECENT DISTURBANCES.

(Kowloon Magistracy.) Three Chinese were charged this morning with causing grievous bodily harm to a Japanese in Canton Road, on September 27, also with disorderly conduct. After hearing of evidence tendered by Sub-Inspector Elston and three Chinese detectives his Worship held there was no evidence to convict on the first charge, but imposed the maximum penalty on the second count, fining the youths \$250 or three months' hard labour.

means of a piece of rope thrown over a balustrade in the cockpit. The rope was taught, and the first and second defendants were holding the ends. The complainant whose arms had been pulled up as far as they could go, was standing on tiptoes. The third and fourth defendants, who had lighted joss-sticks in their hands, were threatening to burn him. The motive, the Inspector believed, was to force complainant to confess that he stole the money.

Complainant's Story. In the witness box, complainant told a story which minimised the seriousness of the case. He said that the first defendant tried to stop the others from assaulting him (witness). It was the second defendant, and a cook, who was not taken into custody, who held the ends of the rope. With the lighted joss-sticks he was asked to swear an oath, but he had refused to do so.

Joss Sticks and Oaths. Replying to Mr. Hugh Jones, witness admitted that the use of lighted joss-sticks was to increase the solemnity of a form of oath used by Ningpo people. The oath, in this case, was to swear as to where the money was.

After Police evidence had been given, Mr. Hugh Jones, on behalf of second defendant, said he was a clansman of the complainant, so it was only human that he should have remonstrated with him. But, what he had done he had no right to do, according to law. He submitted that the joss sticks were used by the third and fourth defendants for the oath, and not for purposes of assault.

His Worship held that the best course to adopt would be to bind defendants over to be of good behaviour, as he thought they were all concerned in the affair. He agreed with the explanation that the lighted joss sticks were used merely for the oath.

First defendant was bound over in a personal bond of \$200, while the second, third, and fourth defendants, were bound over in personal bonds of \$100, all to be of good behaviour for the period of one year.

Second defendant was also fined \$25, and further ordered by his Worship to pay \$20 by way of amends to the complainant.

TABLOID NEWS.

Sensational developments in the political arena at home are, Mr. Lloyd George's flirtations with the Labour Party, in order to resist Protection; and the fact that Mr. Ramsey MacDonald is to be opposed in Seaham by Mr. William Coxon.

Friction between Conservatives and Liberals in some constituencies has been revealed. As a result Sir Herbert Samuel is to be opposed at Darwen by a Conservative, and his return to Parliament is regarded as most uncertain.

The Pan American Conference urges an international silver conference.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison's condition has taken a turn for the worse. He now is lying in a stupor and not expected to live a week.

The total number of deaths as a result of the Belize, Honduras disaster is now said to be 633. Work on devastated areas is progressing well, but anxiety in medical and sanitary circles prevails owing to plagues of flies and mosquitoes.

News in connection with the Manchurian crisis is conflicting and confusing. Chang Hsueh-liang is reported to have urged Chiang Kai-shek to compromise with Canton, to unify China and go to war with Japan.

The Chinese reply to the Japanese Note, which was handed in on Sunday, takes the form of a Note embodying counter demands.

The removal of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is being demanded by the Japanese army.

Several thousand Russian Militia have been concentrated at Blagovestchensk and Habarovsk, and a factory in Vladivostok has been turned into a munition plant.

The meeting of the League of Nations to-morrow is being anxiously awaited. It is held the Council has been put on its mettle, and it is hoped it will come out of the ordeal with flying colours.

The 1st Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, now at Gibraltar, sails for Shanghai on Wednesday. This is a usual movement of troops and has nothing to do with the Manchurian crisis.

The Observer commenting on the crisis says, not only is it a test of the League's efficiency in the case of big Powers but it also has a direct bearing on the prospects of the Disarmament Conference. Both Governments have shown a moderate front, but both have been assailed by extremists, and the repercussions are such that good-will in Tokyo may produce civil war in Japan and good-will in Nanking may be misunderstood by Russia. In every aspect the problem bristles with danger and if the League fails the Disarmament Conference will be damaged in advance.

MONEY LEFT.

Lok Moon-ying, formerly resident in Hong Kong, who died intestate at Ko Tsang village, Pun-a district, Kwangtung on November 8, 1930, left estate in the Colony valued at \$3,000.

Letters of administration have been granted by the Supreme Court to his widow, Lok Chan Chi, also of Ko Tsang village, temporarily residing at 82, Connaught Road West. She is the sole beneficiary as the deceased had no concubines or children.

PARLIAMENT OF WORKERS.

Helps Solve Labour Problem.

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Zaandam, The Netherlands.—A comprehensive scheme of industrial democracy is solving for one manufacturer here labour problems that to-day confront the whole business world.

Back in 1886, Mr. E. G. Verkade, a manufacturer from the industrial district along the River Zaan, north of Amsterdam, started a bakery along socially progressive lines. This was at a time when the now familiar concept of "the Golden Rule in business" was almost unknown.

His liberal views helped build the Verkade Biscuit Works of to-day, recognized as an example of progressive modern business management. The two sons of the founder of the enterprise, Mr. Arnold H. Verkade and Mr. J. Anton E. Verkade, are the present managing directors. They have evolved a system of industrial democracy which has given full satisfaction to all workers.

To maintain a close contact between workers and management, two "factory councils" have been established, one called the "second kernel," consisting of the factory labourers, and the other called the "first kernel," and including the heads of the different sections. The members of the second "kernel" are elected by and from the labourers. They remain in office for two consecutive years. The president and secretary of these bodies are also elected.

This "parliament" of the factory has been right to meet as often as is desired, but usually does so once each month, to discuss internal problems, and if necessary, to frame proposals or to hear requests.

When the "second chamber of parliament" has functioned in this way, the draft proposal is handed to the "senate," or the council of department heads. After examination and perhaps amendment, the "bill" is sent to the management, which has also the right to amend it. In this way a satisfactory solution to any problem is almost invariably reached.

The problems of wages and hours are discussed and settled through the trade unions. As the directors encourage the workers to become members of the various labour unions, practically all of the employees are organized.

The rooms where the biscuits and rusks are manufactured and packed are immaculately clean and well aired. Clear windowpanes let in the sunlight and enable the workers to see the outside world, the sky and the trees, as well as their own playing fields situated on the spacious factory grounds. Cheery lunch rooms with high Virginian creeper bordered windows, and a vase of flowers on every table, await the employees at luncheon time. Relatively short hours, high wages, modern equipment and rest rooms help to produce a sense of fellowship among the employees.

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CHINESE & JAPANESE NOTES

CHINA INVOKES LEAGUE TO SAFEGUARD PEACE

BOMBING OF CHINCHOW

JAPAN EXPLAINS OPERATIONS ALONG S.M. RAILWAY.

Geneva, Yesterday. Dr. Alfred Sze has communicated to the Secretary-General a statement from Nanking dated October 9 relating to the Japanese bombing of Chinchow with "considerable damage." The Chinese Government begs the League Council to take urgent measures to safeguard peace, and invites the League to send a Commission of Enquiry to Chinchow for report.

At the request of the Japanese Mr. Drummond has published the Japanese reply of October 9 to the Chinese note of October 5. The Japanese note says that the withdrawal of Japanese troops into the railway zone is conditional upon the security of the railway and Japanese residents. It says that the urgent task of the moment is that both Governments should co-operate in calming national feeling in both countries, after which the Japanese troops could return to the railway zone, and Japan would be ready to enter into negotiations with China immediately.

The note also says that the object of operations undertaken along the South Manchurian Railway was to remove by preventive action a menace which might arise from an overwhelmingly superior Chinese army.

BOMBING OF CHINCHOW.

A British Cable. A telegram, received from the British Government, dated Peking, October 9, stated that the British Consul-General at Peking had been informed that the University buildings at Chinchow, which at present was the seat of the Provincial Government, had been bombed.

ESTATE OF NEARLY \$4,000.

Mr. Ben Johnson, of Lollards Tower, Lambeth Palace (Lambeth Palace is the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury), described in his will as "butler," who was responsible for the comfort of numerous bishops who were guests in the Lollards Tower from time to time, left estate of the gross value of £3,920, with net personality £3,800. He left £3,800.

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FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report to-day says:—The anti-cyclone has weakened further and is central to the North of Korea.

A typhoon is central about 200 miles E.S.E. of Ishigaki, moving N.N.W.

There may be another to the East of Manila.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

Typhoon Warnings. The following telegrams were received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General this morning:—

8.30 A.M., October 12.—Typhoon in about 127 deg. Long. E. and 19 deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.W.

October 12, 9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 127 deg. Long. E. and 22 deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.W.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—74.52 inches against an average of 78.65 inches—deficit 4.13 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	65
Pratas Island	76
Macao	63
Manila	77
Pepohow	68
Amoy	70
Chefoo	46
Shanghai	61

THE STORY OF AN OATH.

Alleged Torture.

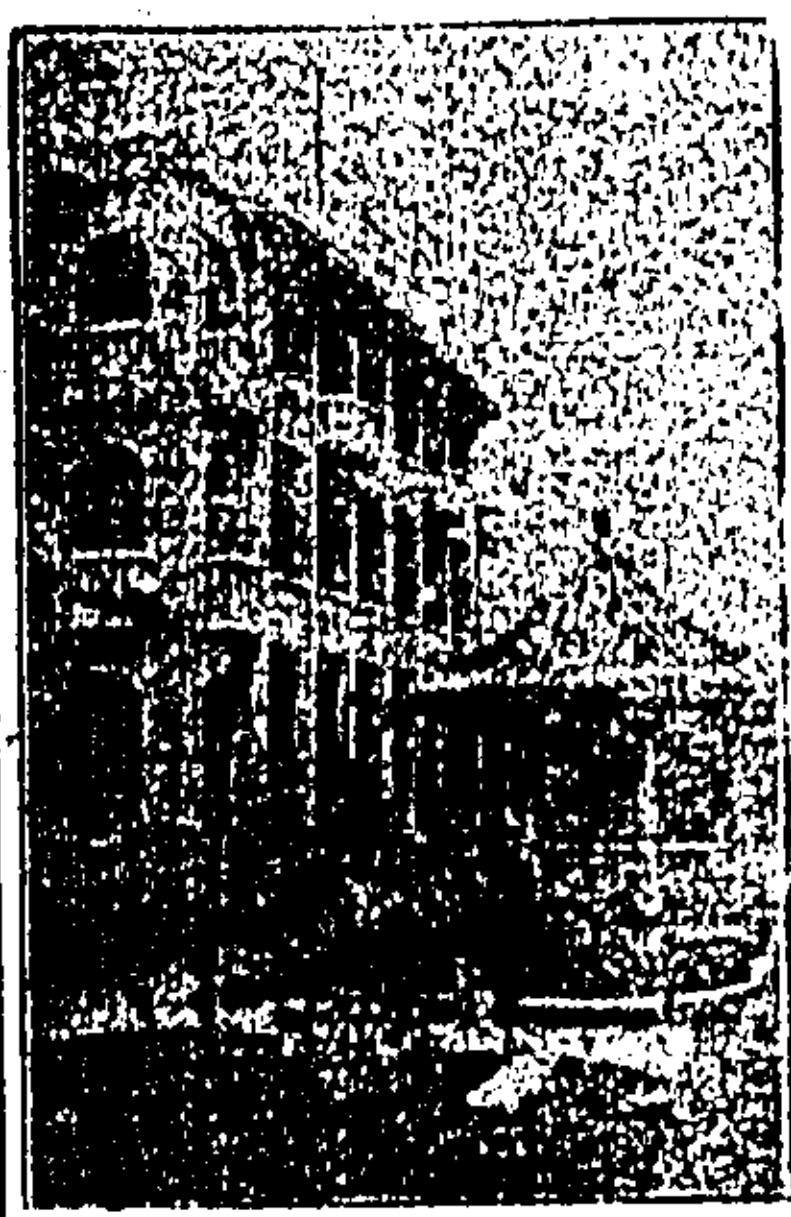
Four Ningpo men, Yen Ping-lu, master of the Kung Ping Iron and Steel Works, 62 Hennessy Road; Wong An Mo, a painter; Wong Chuen Hung, a brewer; and Lau Wing Ting, a painter, were charged this morning with assault on one Li Shu-ching, a brass-smith. It was alleged by the prosecution that complainant was tortured for a confession.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defendants, tendered a plea of guilty on behalf of the second man, and a plea of not guilty on behalf of the other defendants.

Missing Money. Detective-Sub-Inspector C. Rozesky, outlining the case said that on Saturday afternoon, first defendant made a report to the No. 2 Police Station (Wanchai) that he had lost \$125 in the course of the preceding night, and said he suspected the complainant of theft. They agreed on an arrangement whereby complainant, who had taken all responsibility for the loss, would pay back \$10 every month to the first defendant until the total sum was covered.

"Save Life."

On Saturday night Sergeant Alexander and a Police picket, were on patrol in Hennessy Road when they heard cries of "Save Life" coming from the neighbourhood of house No. 54. The Police entered, and found complainant with his thumbs tied behind his back by



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Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for October, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

October	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
10	6.17	6.03
11	6.17	6.02
12	6.18	6.02
13	6.19	6.01
14	6.19	6.00
15	6.19	5.59
16	6.20	5.58
17	6.20	5.57
18	6.21	5.56
19	6.21	5.55
20	6.21	5.55
21	6.22	5.54
22	6.22	5.53
23	6.22	5.53
24	6.23	5.52
25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.51
27	6.25	5.50
28	6.25	5.49

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LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 11.

The Golden Text was:—"God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." (Ps. 67; 1, 2.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine holy one? We shall not die. Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity." (Hab. 1; 12, 13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is as incapable of producing sin, sickness and death as He is of experiencing these errors. How then is it possible for Him to create man subject to this triad of errors,—man who is made in the divine likeness? (p. 356).

CLUB STAND.

Menaced by Outbreak of Fire.

CIGARETTE BLAMED.

A little while after the conclusion of the Club's football match with St. Joseph's Club on Saturday—about 6.15 p.m.—a slight outbreak of fire, dangerously near the Club's open stand backing on to the Police Recreation Club ground, was discovered.

Prompt and effective measures were adopted by the handful of members in the Club house at the time. Fire extinguishers were seized and rushed across to the scene of the fire. Within ten minutes the situation was in hand and the Fire Brigade, which had been notified by telephone, had little to do.

The cause of the outbreak is attributed to a carelessly thrown cigarette ending alighting on a pile of hay cut from adjoining sports grounds and heaped against the stand.

LOSS TO POLICE

Sub-Inspector Chevalier Goes Home.

FINE RECORD OF SERVICE.

After ailing for some months Sub-Inspector William Le Fevre Chevalier sailed on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. Naldora on home leave prior to retirement from the Police Force, after fifteen years' service.

Hailing from St. Heliers, Channel Islands, Mr. Chevalier joined the Police here on February 2, 1916. He passed for Sub-Inspector's rank with credit in 1923. On March 1, 1927, he was appointed officer in charge of the Women's and Girls' Ordinance, and in this connection he did much valuable work. This year he was commended by the Inspector-General of Police for zealous work during the past two years.

Sub-Inspector Langley has been appointed to Sub-Inspector Chevalier's post.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society took place in the Society's rooms at 7, Queen's Road Central.

The business before the meeting comprised the election of officers, the yearly statement of accounts, and the arrangement of a syllabus for the coming season. Mr. J. Russell presided.

The officers elected were as follows:—President, Mr. M. Manuk; Vice-President, Mr. J. Russell; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. May; Hon. Librarian, Mr. W. C. Felschow; Committee: Mr. G. W. May, Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul, and Miss G. M. Johnson.

The first lecture will be given by Mr. J. Russell on Thursday next at 8 p.m., entitled "Theosophy and What it Means."

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 14ins. 82 on 22 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 18ins. 15 on 19 days; at Fanling, 13ins. 31 on 19 days, at the Police Station, Taiipo, 12ins. 53 on 19 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29ins. 242 at 14h.55m. on the 2nd.
The maximum gust velocity as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 94 miles per hour at 21h. 00m. on the 2nd.

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Operatic.

Mediatofele—Prologue.

(Bolito arr. Creator).

Selections from Mediatofele (Bolito arr. Creator).

Tristram and Isolde—Isolde's Love-Death (Wagner).

Maria Jeriza, Soprano (1903).

Carmen—Toreador Song (Bizet).

Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone (1924).

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Song—

You're Driving Me Crazy.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (1924).

Song—

The Kiss Waltz.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne) (1924).

Band—

Patrol Contique,

A Hunting Scene,

Victor Concert Band (22044).

Song—

Tip-Toe Thru' the Tulips with Me,

I'm Painting the Clouds with Sunshine ... Johnny Marvin (22113).

Piano Solo—

Moonbeam Dance,

Body and Soul,

Carroll Gibbons (19347).

Humorous Song—

Down in de Canoe-Brake,

The Song of the Prune,

Frank Grumit (21430).

8.03-8.50 p.m.—

Symphony No. 7 in A Major

(Beethoven Op. 92).

Philadelpia Symphony Orch.

under the Direction of

Leopold Stokowski (M-171).

1st Movt.—Poco sostenuto; Vivace.

2nd Movt.—Allegretto.

3rd Movt.—Presto; Presto meno mosso; Presto.

4th Movt.—Allegro con brio.

8.50-9.11 p.m.—Organ Solos.

What is this Thing Called Love?

Cryin' for the Carolines,

Jesse Crawford (22320).

Song of the Wanderer,

What Does it Matter?

Jesse Crawford (20500).

Sonny Boy,

I Loved You Then as I Love You Now,

Jesse Crawford (21723).

9.11-9.56 p.m.—A Concert.

Guitar Solo—

Courante (Bach),

Sonatina in A Major (Torroba),

Andres Segovia (1298).

Song—

When I Was Seventeen

(Liljebjorn),

The Wren (Roster-Benedict),

Marion Tukey, Soprano (1159).

Violin Solo—

Chanson Louis XIII. et Pavanne

(Couperin-Kreisler),

En Precieuse (Couperin-Kreisler),

Fritz Kreisler (1503).

Negro Choir—

(a) Good News,

(b) Standin' in de Need of Prayer,

(c) Religion is a Fortune,

(d) Ezekiel Saw de Wheel,

(e) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,

(f) Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow.

Hold On,

Hall Johnson Negro Choir

(38020).

Violoncello Solo—

Fond Recollections (Popper),

Impromptu (Popper),

Phyllis Krauter (4185).

Song—

Danny Deever (Kipling-Damroach),

On the Road to Mandalay

(Kipling-Oly Speaks),

Reinold Werrenrath, Baritone

(6038).

9.56-10.23 p.m.—Pianoforte

Pieces,

Impromptu—Rococo (Schutt),

Valise (Arensky).

Harold Bauer and Ossip

Gobrilowitch (8102).

Etude in D Flat (Liszt),

In the Night (Schumann),

Harold Bauer (6828).

Nocturne in D (Schumann),

Clair de Lune (Moonlight)

(Debussy) ... Harold Bauer (7122).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

A pie weighing five stones is being

prepared at Widdington to settle a

bet. The cook has wagered that he

will make a pie so large that ten

local men cannot eat it.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-night — Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre:

"A Connecticut Yankee." Theatre:

To-day — Queen's Theatre:

"Reaching for the Moon." Theatre:

To-day — Central Theatre:

"Romance of the Opera." Theatre:

To-day — Majestic Theatre:

"A Slave of Passion." Theatre:

To-day — Star Theatre:

"Speedway."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe

via San Francisco, (President Jack-

son.) 11.30 a.m.; via —Marseilles

(Chenonceaux) 1.30 p.m.; via

Siberia (D'Aragnan 2 p.m. via

Marseilles (Perseus), 2.30 p.m.

LOOT FROM SHOP.

Three Chinese Victimise Japanese.

PROPERTY PAWNED.

Li Man (30), Pun Tsoi (31), and Tsoi Chuen (24) were charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court on Saturday with the theft of four damascene necklaces, four sets of cuff links, a tortoise-shell cigarette case, a quantity of clothing, a felt hat, and an umbrella, the property of Mrs. Kudara, of 19, Herenessy Road, Wanchai.

Accused all pleaded "Guilty." Det. Sub-Inspector Rozesky said that during the recent disturbances at Wanchai, the complainant left her place, a curio shop, on September 26, and on returning later found the property mentioned missing. As a result of information received, the Police raided the three different premises occupied by the accused. The jewellery, cigarette case, umbrella, and felt hat were found. The accused took the Police to various pawnshops in the district where some of the property was secured.

First accused admitted two previous convictions, one being for damaging property. Third accused also admitted two previous convictions for burglary.

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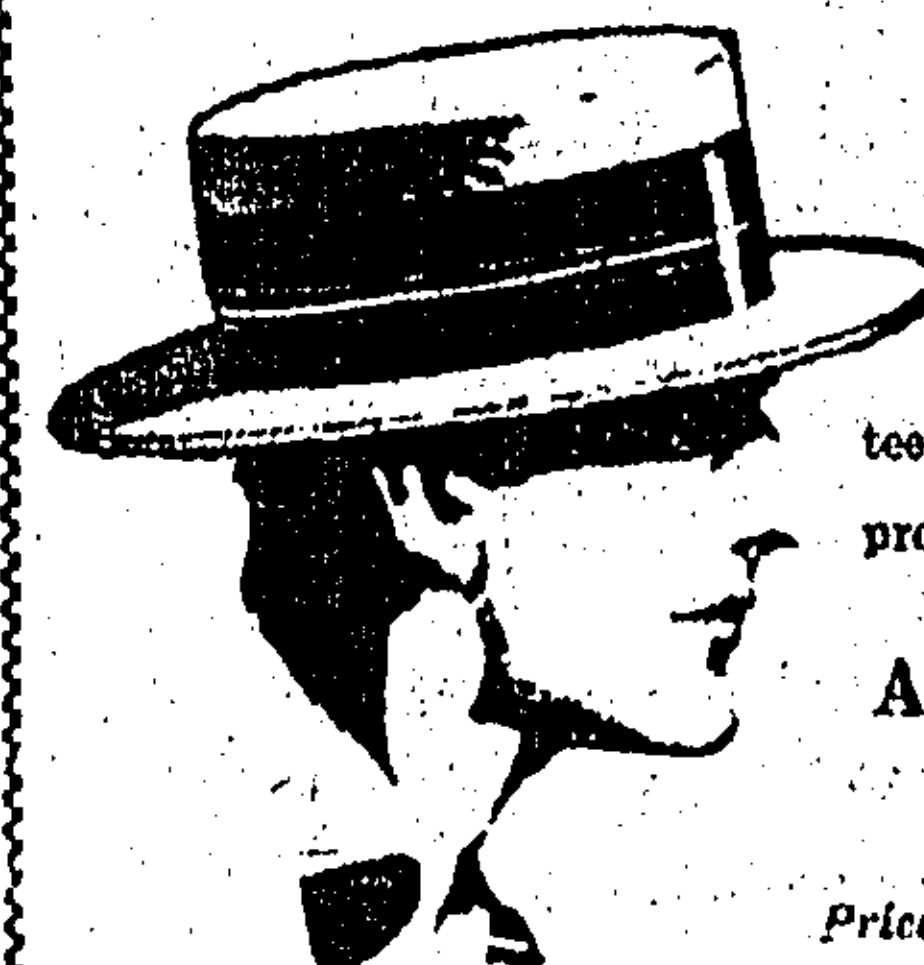
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Mr. T. E. Pearce's XII.

T. E. Pearce, b Duckitt	18
O. G. Simpson, c and b Beck	7
E. F. Fincher, lb.w., b Owen	16
Hughes	22
A. H. Madar, lb.w., b Beck	16
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Duckitt, b	0
Burnett	0
J. E. Richardson, b Burnett	4
L. T. Ride, not out	44
W. Rigg, c E. F. Fincher, b Owen	1
Hughes	1
F. D. Pereira, c Duckitt, b Owen	0
Hughes	0
J. C. Lyal, run out	1
A. Reid, c Owen Hughes, b	8
Anderson	56
F. Goodwin, not out	12
Extras (B.9, L.B.2, N.B.1)	12

Total (for 10 wks., dec.) 169
Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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7	46	65	66	70	79	89	90	115
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Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	11	1	31	2
Minu	4	0	12	0
Owen Hughes	7	2	18	3
Burnett	12	3	25	2
Duckitt	4	1	15	1
Anderson	5	0	25	1
Bowler	6	0	21	0
Zimmerman	2	0	7	0

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XII.

E. C. Fincher, b Richardson	23
E. R. Duckitt, c Madar, b Pereira	0
H. P. Lim, c Pearce, b Pereira	1
D. J. N. Anderson, b Pereira	4
R. H. Griffiths, c Pearce, b	4
Goodwin	45
F. Zimmerman, b Pereira	5
H. Owen Hughes, c Pereira, b	22
Reid	17
G. C. Burnett, c Reid, b Rigg	0
A. R. Minu, b Goodwin	0
S. A. Jamul, b Goodwin	0
C. Beck, c Pereira, b Rigg	1
A. C. L. Bowker, not out	0
Extras (B.14, L.B.5)	19

Total 137
Fall of the Wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1	9	13	86	92	94	121	136	137
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Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	11	3	22	4
Lyal	8	2	32	0
Rigg	6	1	32	1
Goodwin	11	3	20	1
Richardson	4	1	16	1

It is not my intention to describe in detail the results of each ball bowled in Saturday's Interport Trial; I will merely venture a brief pen sketch of all the players who took part in the match.

T. E. PEARCE opened confidently and looked capable of making a big score. His off shots were executed with perfect freedom but he was not so strong on the leg side. Just when we were expecting him to open out his game he went back into his shell and for a long while failed to score. However, there is little doubt that he is the man to open Hong Kong's innings in November. Behind the sticks he was not as brilliant as he we have seen him in the past but there is yet a good deal of time for practice.

O. G. SIMPSON showed us that he can be a very aggressive batsman on the off-side. He looked quite safe when against Beck and played forward to all his deliveries. He did not nibble at that off ball though he was not in for sufficient time to judge him fairly. His fielding was good.

E. F. FINCHER looks as if he has regained the form that earned him recognition against Shanghai, but he is still easily tempted with that fast ball just wide of the off-stump. His forward play was safe as was his fielding.

A. H. MADAR gave a very different display and did not play up to his reputation. In one over from Burnett he did everything but get out. If he hopes to get a place he must forget that he can square cut and cover drive and exploit the stroke indicated by the delivery. His fielding in the slips was very sound.

E. J. R. MITCHELL was unfortunate to fall into the trap set for him. Duckitt standing close in on the leg side found little difficulty in catching him off a ball which kicked nastily. It was indeed a misfortune that fate should have been so unkind to Mitchell just when he appeared to be running into form.

J. E. RICHARDSON paid the first shot was a beautiful cover penalty of attempting that off ball, drive off a half-volley and the next ball, just a little short and a little wide of the off stump, he cut hard on to his wicket. Once he gets out of the fatal habit of playing that ball instead of using his pads he will prove a serious contender for Interport recognition.

L. T. RIDE played a gallant innings when things looked bad. Though his innings was not spectacular he showed refreshing patience throughout. His forward play never looked confident but his bat was always there. His fielding was very keen.

W. RIGG as a fast bowler did not impress. His figures were excellent but no indication of the balls he was sending down. He repeatedly sent down long hops on the leg side which should have been dispatched to the boundary every time. If he was to keep on the off side he might prove a dangerous bowler.

F. D. PEREIRA opened the attack with an over which was definitely short. Later, however, he bowled excellently, the balls which beat Anderson and Zimmerman being corkers. He is quite obviously a very good shock bowler as his opening overs are exceedingly fast.

J. C. LYAL was bowling a little short to be dangerous, though the batsmen could not get him away. He is certainly not an opening bowler as he is far more useful in keeping the runs down than in taking wickets.

A. REID did not show his true form with the ball. He was sending down a large percentage of his balls on the leg side much to the delight of Griffiths. Relieving Lyal at the Pavilion end I do not think he was suited to the conditions of a cross wind which seemed to carry his bowling right across the wicket to the leg side.

F. GOODWIN sent down one or two good balls during his second spell with the ball but judging him all round he was definitely off his best form. Of course he was put on late in the innings as the result of his heroic stand with Rigg and so did not have use of the new ball.

A. C. BECK succeeded in tempting the batsmen to nibble but they rarely connected—only once did a catch go into the slips and that went for a boundary. He fully deserved Simpson's wicket with the slower delivered ball which caught the batsman off his guard. His second spell was his best effort.

A. R. MINU proved a big disappointment though he received

but four overs in the match. He kept a good length but rarely looked dangerous. His fielding also was below standard.

H. OWEN HUGHES shone more with the ball than the bat. He looked like getting Pearce out at any moment and he frequently had Madar in two minds. Going in when things did not look too promising he batted forcefully for his runs but was out to a mishit when 36 runs were still required. He badly missed Reid in the long field and his fielding on the whole was not up to his usual standard.

G. C. BURNETT was one of the surprises of the game. Going on first change at the Naval Yard end he bowled very well during his first spell in the morning. He changes his pace admirably and with a natural swing from the leg he combines a nasty off break which comes in very quickly. Pearce was dropped and also escaped stumping in one exceptionally good over from him.

E. R. DUCKITT had the misfortune to be hit by Pereira early in the innings and lost his confidence in batting. By bowling Pearce with a beautiful length ball he showed that he can be a useful change bowler.

D. J. N. ANDERSON was another disappointment. His bowling was very indifferent as was his fielding. His batting could not be fairly judged as he was dismissed by a snorter from Pereira. I think that this year his claims as an all-rounder will not be as strong as his claims as a batsman pure and simple.

A. C. L. BOWKER did not show very good form but that was only to be expected considering that he only arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on the same morning. He was also bowling with a ball which had lost most of its gloss as he only bowled during the afternoon.

F. ZIMMERN was unfortunate to receive one of Pereira's best deliveries after shaping well. His bowling was not terrifying though he succeeded in beating the bat on one or two occasions. His fielding was always of a high class.

E. C. FINCHER batted very well when considering that he too had only arrived back from Shanghai that morning. His play behind the wicket has improved and should be a great help to the team. He played two years ago he should be well in the running for the No. 2 position.

H. P. LIM had the misfortune to be caught behind the sticks off the tip of his glove and was the second of the three early victims to Pereira's bowling. His fielding, however, was good.

R. H. GRIFFITHS started shakily when facing Pereira but later settled down satisfactorily. With Fincher holding the fort at the other end, Griffiths attacked the bowling with gusto though on one or two occasions he was unable to keep the ball along the carpet. He is a batsman who with a little more nets practice will be in serious running for his first Interport cap as he is also a very keen fieldman.

S. A. ISMAIL as a wicket-keeper was disappointing. He failed to get anywhere near chances off Beck and Burnett and was too slow in getting to the leg ball. He also failed to stump Pearce who offered an easy chance. He had an off day, of that there is no doubt, for in addition there were fourteen byes chalked up against him.

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HONG KONG WIN THE YACHTING.

Shanghai Lose Their Advantage.

LOCAL RALLY.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Hong Kong to-day won the Interport yachting contest by a narrow margin of two points, after being four points behind yesterday. Still north-easterly breezes gave excellent sport.

There were, however, two cap-sizes yesterday and three to-day—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

Rangers beat Queen's Park by three goals to nil at Glasgow.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET—To-day—Kowloon C.C. Meeting.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II v. Police.

Wednesday—H.K. Hockey Club v. Jnt. Regiment.

Friday H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. Club de Recreio.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—Shanghai v. Victoria.

To-morrow—Shanghai v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Wednesday—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Second Rink).

Thursday—Shanghai v. Second Division.

Friday—Shanghai v. Happy Valley.

Saturday—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Third and Last Rink).

FOOTBALL—To-day—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting.

PING-PONG—To-morrow—Men's Championship—Loe Chun-kai v. Chai Fook-shing.

Thursday—Men's Championship—Shu Shu-ching v. Shu Shu-kow.

AQUATICS—Friday—Entries close for V.R.C. Harbour Races at 6 p.m.

R.S.C. FAIL TO FIELD FULL STRENGTH.

Mercantile Bank Win Easy Victory.

Due to the failure of the Radio Sports Club to field a team against the Mercantile Bank on the ground of the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, yesterday afternoon, it was not found possible to play the friendly game arranged, but, instead a scratch team was made up.

The match, naturally, was not up to the standard it should have been, and the Bank won by five goals to two, the half-time score being two to one in favour of the Bank.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Springboks defeated Swansea by 10 points to 8.—Reuter.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Aston Villa	2	1	0	1
Blackburn R.	2	1	0	1
Blackpool	1	1	0	0
Derby Cnty.	2	1	0	1
Grimsby T.	1	1	0	0
Huddersfield	2	1	0	1
Leicester C.	3	1	0	2
Liverpool	2	1	0	1
Newcastle	3	1	0	2
Portsmouth	0	1	0	0
Sheffield Un.	1	1	0	0
Everton	5	1	0	4

Second Division.				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Bradford	2	1	0	1
Bristol C.	4	1	0	3
Bury	1	1	0	0
Charlton A.	1	1	0	0
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2
Notts Forest	1	1	0	0
Oldham A.	2	1	0	1
Plymouth A.	3	1	0	2
Port Vale	2	1	0	1
Tottenham	1	1	0	0
Wolves	0	1	0	0
Stoke C.	1	1	0	0

Third Division (South).				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Brentford	2	1	0	1
Brighton	4	1	0	3
Clapton O.	1	1	0	0
Coventry C.	3	1	0	2
Exeter C.	1	1	0	0
Fulham	1	1	0	0
Mansfield T.	1	1	0	0
Norwich C.	2	1	0	1
Swindon T.	2	1	0	1
Thames	0	1	0	0
Watford	2	1	0	1
Gillingham	0	1	0	0

Third Division (North).				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Chester	4	1	0	3
Darlington	2	1	0	1
Doncaster	3	1	0	2
Hartlepool	1	1	0	0
Lincoln C.	1	1	0	0
Rotherham	0	1	0	0
Southport	3	1	0	2
Stockport	3	1	0	2
Tranmere R.	3	1	0	2
Wigan Boro	2	1	0	1
York C.	3	1	0	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Airdrieonians	8	1	0	7
Ayr Un.	2	1	0	1
Celtic	1	1	0	0
Cowdenbeath	1	1	0	0
Dundee	1	1	0	0
Hearts	2	1	0	1
Motherwell	5	1	0	4
St. Mirren	4	1	0	3

Hong Kong won the first leg in the Interport series of lawn bowls matches against Shanghai at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. It was a very close match and, though the standard of bowls was not as high as the occasion demanded, it was a most interesting match to watch.

A small but enthusiastic gathering amongst whom was the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, witnessed the match, which was played under dismal weather conditions.

After an indifferent start the Northerners found themselves ten shots in arrears at the conclusion of the eleventh head, but by consistent and plucky efforts they reduced the arrears to only three at the fifteenth head. The sixteenth head saw the Shanghai rink take the lead and in the following head they increased their hard earned lead.

On the eighteenth head hinged Hong Kong's victory. There remained but one Shanghai player to play and the three woods nearest the jack were in Hong Kong's favour. Main, the Shanghai skip, decided to defy convention and risk all in an endeavour to break up the head. He drove with a fast one accordingly but missed his objective so badly that Hong Kong lay four shots instead of three. F. Cullen, the Hong Kong skip, came up with a fifth, to give Hong Kong a lead of three at the conclusion of the eighteenth head. Shanghai, after this debacle, never looked like catching their foes and were ultimately defeated by nine shots.

F. Medina, the Shanghai No. 2, and F. Cullen, the Hong Kong skip, were the outstanding players of the game.

Below are appended the full scores by heads:—

Heads	Hong Kong	Shanghai
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	4	2
5	5	2
6	6	2
7	6	3
8	10	3
9	10	4
10	13	4
11	14	4
12	14	7
13	14	9
14	14	10
15	14	11
16	14	15
17	14	16
18	19	16
19	20	16
20	24	16
21	25	16

Hong Kong	Shanghai
J. Puncheon (Kowloon Dock)	C. W. Glover
A. M. Holland (Bowling Green)	F. Medina
J. Fraser (Kowloon C.C.)	C. Richards
F. Cullen (Kowloon Dock)	T. Main
(Skip) 25	(Skip) 16

In the evening the Shanghai visitors were the guests of the Craigengower Cricket Club. To-day they have a rest, and to-morrow they meet Victoria on the Craigengower C.C. green.

ONLY ONE LEAGUE MATCH.

Kowloon's Flattering Victory.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL.

Owing to their various duties the Services and Police eleven were unable to fulfil their fixtures on Saturday, and only one League match was decided. In the premier division Kowloon defeated Recreio by three clear goals, a score which was by no means a fair indication of the run of the play.

In a friendly encounter on the Club ground the Club again overcame St. Joseph's, scoring no fewer than seven goals without reply. The reserve teams of these clubs fought out a scrappy game to a draw of one goal each. In the other friendly match, the Recreio juniors, after being two goals in arrears at the interval,

turned the tables on their opponents, Kowloon Reserves, to win by the odd goal in five.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Kowloon	3
Recreio	0

Friendly Matches.	
Club	7
St. Joseph's R.	1
Kowloon Res.	2
Recreio Res.	3

GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.	
Grimwood (Kowloon)	1
Lanson (Kowloon-permit)	1
Simpson (Kowloon)	1
Friendlies.	
Bell (Club)	2
Howe (Club)	1
Railton (Club)	1
Jackson (Club)	1
Hardman (Club)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
M. Greenberg (Kowloon)	1
Cotton (Kowloon)	1
F. Santos (Recreio)	1
Gunsalves (Recreio)	1
Gutierrez (Recreio)	1
Azim (St. Joseph's)	1
Krilovsky (Club 2nd XI)	1

K.B.S.F.P.A. RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Teams for Wednesday's Practice Game.

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All Are Right?

With China and Japan in imminent danger of crossing the narrow border line between diplomacy and open rupture, there is every need for a call for wise heads amongst the leaders of both nations. So far as the outside observer has followed the developments of the differences that have arisen in Manchuria, China is right; Japan is right; the League of Nations is right; American statesmen are right; Chinese and foreign news agencies are right; and even Home newspapers like the Manchester Guardian and The Observer are right! All are right! It is very difficult for a neutral observer so comparatively near the danger zone as Hong Kong (as, say, compared with London or Washington or Geneva) to assimilate all these varying views and to sum up the exact position by declaring that all are right—or must be right! That conclusion, it goes without saying, would be illogical and unreasonable. It may take two to make a quarrel; but there is always an inciter of a disturbance of the national or international peace, as there is ever an inciter of a feud between individual and individual. Should the League of Nations fail in its effort to induce Japan and China to compose their unfortunate differences, it would be almost futile to imagine that an International Commission with vested interests in the Orient would fare any better.

Public opinion, however, outside the two countries most immediately concerned, is a most powerful lever in at least directing their respective temperaments from thoughts of conflict to ideals of peace—even "peace with honour." Theorists exist whose gospel is that the world's economic depression can only be declared by means of another war, be the venue Japan, China, Russia, or the Balkans. Such theorists have a blighting and baneful influence on nations whose tempers have been frayed; they disturb those who are

peacefully inclined and incite the Chauvinists and extremists to do their worst against the cause of concord.

The mass of the Japanese people do not desire a war with China or with any other nation; nor do the mass of the Chinese people who may be called upon to participate in a sanguinary struggle the origin of which is and would be obscure to them. The peoples of Great Britain and America, and the peoples of the great Continental countries do not desire an open rupture between China and Japan. Surely this is the happiest augury for a peaceful issue of the points at present in dispute between China and Japan! Are the forces of peace throughout the universe to-day not stronger than the forces of destruction? Surely mankind to-day with all his boasted civilisation cannot be compared in mentality with his ancestors of the Dark and Middle Ages who fought for fighting's sake, regardless of the drain of blood and the ravages of a country!

It is seldom that the gloomiest angle of an international dispute must be encouraged in the hope that the dire aftermath of open hostilities may be brought home not alone to the interested parties but to all who profess to exercise even a modicum of influence on the side of peace. A war between China and Japan is brimful of potentialities none of which bode any good for the ultimate welfare of the Orient or of the world as a whole. Even now vultures in human guise are hovering on the horizon, ready to swoop down, seize the spoils, and turn the situation to their own avaricious advantage. Against every solitary argument for war at this juncture there are a thousand, nay, ten thousand, in favour of peace at the earliest possible moment. The handwriting is on the wall for those who have eyes to read!

From Other Pens.

How Confetti Was Invented.
Confetti, according to L'Europe Nouvelle, was invented in France fifty years ago. But it is no

longer used in the country of its origin, for police regulations have banished it. One might think from its name that it was an Italian invention, but L'Europe Nouvelle maintains that it emanated from the workshops of a French manufacturer of calendars. A machine which was used to punch holes in calendar pages provided the first tiny circles of many coloured paper, and the first to use them as missiles were workmen in the shop. The proprietor, observing the results of such indiscipline, took some of the little bits of paper to a ball at the Opera and amused the guests by throwing showers of them from the box on to the heads of the dancers. The fashion took hold, with the results that everybody knows. The origin of the little paper streamers that are so popular at carnivals is not so easily accounted for.—Christian Science Monitor.

Eager or Anxious.

Perhaps no word in the English language has a more unpleasant sound than the little word "anxious." Yet it is used by many people in an erroneous sense where an agreeable, more cheerful word would be more correct.

How often do we hear "I am anxious to study painting," or "I am anxious to take that beautiful trip to the mountains."

Substitute the word eager for anxious, and see if the sentence does not immediately express a keen, delightful vitality not before felt. For "eager" is an enchanting word. It brings to thought a picture of bright eyes, a ready smile, and a joyous, ardent enthusiasm.

Webster gives these definitions: Anxious—(L. anxius, fr. angere, to pain, choke.) Disquieted over a possible or impending ill; concerned or solicitous.

Eager—(F. aigre, fr. L. acer, sharp, sour, spirited, zealous.) Sharp, keen, spirited; keenly desirous to pursue, perform or obtain; ardent.

Synonyms—Eager, vehement, fervent, zealous.

Funk and Wagnalls Practical Dictionary adds this explanation: One is Eager who impatiently desires to accomplish some end; one is Earnest with a desire that is less impatient, but more deep, resolute and constant; one is rather the pain of disappointment than the delight of attainment.

So let's be eager, earnest, zealous but not anxious.—Christian Science Monitor.

Honour.

The following letter was published in a recent issue of The Times:

I have just had a wonderful experience of the character of British working people that I am hoping you will consider worthy to be put on record in the columns of The Times.

A sailor came here to seek employment. For five months he had been living on his pension of which only 5s. 3d. was left after he had paid his lodgings. He was so obviously a good man that I employed him at once, and gave him 10s. to have a good feed and get a clean collar, etc. The same afternoon he came back all the way from the docks to tell me that he had secured a berth in a ship again, and to pay back my 10s.

For a man who has known constant partial hunger and wretchedness for so long a period without a break surely this is rather a high form of honesty.—J. G. in Christian Science Monitor.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 69 degrees. The humidity was 52 at 10 a.m. and 54 at 4 p.m.

The Government Gazette announces that on and after October 10, the price of the prepared opium known as Kamahan shall be \$70 for three taels.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, a minute will be submitted by the President relative to the power conferred on the Select Committee for water closets by the Board under Section 162 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

Out of ten samples of fresh milk examined by the Government Analyst during the quarter ended September 30, four were found adulterated. Four out of eleven samples of tinned milk and one out of one tinned mushroom and chicken were also found adulterated.

For dumping rubbish in the Harbour, the mistress of a fishing boat was, to-day, fined \$5, or in default five days' jail.

A seaman of the Water Police is being dealt with departmentally for the alleged taking of a bribe of \$1 from the woman mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Three boat women, who anchored their crafts in the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter without permission to-day were fined \$3 each or three days' hard labour in default.

Chan Kai Ming, a painter, was fined \$200, or in default two months' hard labour, for posting up a drawing in Lockhart Road on Saturday.

For conveying letters out of Victoria Jail without permission, Bonafacio Diano, (39), an unemployed Filipino, was fined \$40 or four weeks' jail, by Mr. Williams this morning.

For anchoring in a prohibited area, off Holt's wharf, on October 9, a fok of a trading junk, who said he had to drop anchor there in order to save the boat on account of a sudden gust of wind arising, was fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment.

Personal Pars.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has gone to Macao, where he will stay for about a week before coming back to attend to business.

Mr. W. Abbot, publisher of the Christian Science Monitor, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by the President Jackson from Manila.

Mr. J. Ross, a member of the firm of Ross, Lawrence and Selph, attorneys, Manila, arrived here by the s.s. President Jackson.

The name of Mr. Harry John Nairn has been added to the list of auditors under the Companies Ordinance.

Dr. C. Thomas, prominent Baptist missionary, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony from Manila by the s.s. President Jackson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Daniel Paulo Xavier, of Bonanjee Building, Shamene, and Ena Maria Danenberg, of 1, Liberty Avenue, Homuntin.

Mr. G. McCarthy, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Dollar S.S. Lines, arrived by the s.s. President Jackson en route to Shanghai, where his headquarters are.

Mrs. G. Razavet, wife of the Manila Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific, is visiting friends in Hong Kong, having arrived by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, left for Singapore by the P. & O. s.s. Mantua on a special mission of enquiry into prisons in Malaya.

Mr. A. C. J. Bowker returned from Shanghai by the s.s. President Madison on Saturday, as did Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. E. C. Fincher and Mr. D. S. Green.

In the Wesleyan Church, Wan-chai, last evening, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey preached his farewell sermon. He spoke on the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand, and said that if the Church and individual Christians were to be useful they needed so much of the spirit of Christ as to find out the real needs of men. Looking at the nations of the world to-day, one of the most conspicuous needs was for guidance.

In St. Margaret Mary Church on Saturday, Hermelita Tonnochy was married to Delfino Eduardo dos Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. dos Santos. Father Page was the officiating clergyman. The bride-maid was Miss Hilda Laurel while the flower girl was Miss Nydia Laurel, Miss Elsa Laurel was the page boy. The bride was given away by Mr. F. P. Laurel, and the groomsmen were Mr. T. F. Silva and Mr. E. P. Laurel. Father Riquanti at the organ, and Mr. Fred Abraham, violin, provided music. The couple left for a honeymoon at Canton.

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE."

Will Rogers, the famous American stage and screen humorist, has without doubt caught the true spirit of his illustrious compatriot, Mark Twain, in the picturisation of the latter's classic extravaganza, "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," which for some reason the producers have seen fit to change to "A Connecticut Yankee."

Whatever the name, however, the picture is a splendid vehicle for Rogers's peculiar wit and the audiences at the King's Theatre yesterday were kept continuously convulsed at the adventures of this typical 20th century Yankee in a 5th century environment.

"A Connecticut Yankee" should not be missed by all those who enjoy a good wholesome laugh.—It is a Fox film—need more be said?

"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

The continental waltz, most graceful of all ballroom dances, is the only one, it seems, that Hollywood's "extras" have difficulty in doing correctly.

At the United Artists' studios, Hollywood, where Paul L. Stein directed "One Romantic Night," the all-dialogue screen adaptation of the Ferenc Molnar play, "The Swan," starring Lillian Gish, company to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, considerable time was wasted in teaching the jazz-wise "extras" the proper way to waltz.

With Miss Gish in the cast are Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler, O. P. Hoggie, Albert Conti, Edgar Norton, Billie Bennett, Barbara Leonard, Russ Powell, Sam Blum, Philippe de Lacy, and Byron Sage.

A POMPOUS AND PROSY ADVOCATE.

The following tale is told of a very pompous and prosy Advocate who once practised in Rangoon. He was cross examining a Hindu witness and his questions were necessarily translated by the Court interpreter, who, at times, was exceedingly puzzled. The cross-examination went somewhat as follows:

Advocate: Ask the witness if this statement was made in coram publico.

Interpreter: In where, sir? There is no such place in Rangoon.

Advocate: No matter, no matter. Let us get on to the next point. Put it to the witness that he was running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. Now then, I insist upon your putting that question.

Interpreter: (Very puzzled and after long struggle with witness) The witness wants to know, sir, what rabbit and what dogs. He says he never saw any.

To-day's Thought.

Your hands cannot be any cleaner than your mind.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 12, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11½.

Now on sale at Messrs. Moutrie's is a local composition by Tado Miles entitled "Take Me Down to Repulse Bay," a copy of which was have received from the composer. A foxtrot song, "Take Me Down to Repulse Bay" met with a cordial reception when presented recently by the popular entertainers, Lena and Tado Miles. Words clever and melody catchy, this song is assured of a ready sale during the coming dancing season. An excellent photograph of the versatile composer and his vivacious partner executing the dance to the song adorns the attractive cover.

THE "BROWN HOUSE" OF MUNICH

Behind the Scenes with Herr Hitler.

G.H.Q. OF GERMAN FASCISTS.
By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

I have just been shown over the "Brown House" in Munich by Herr Rosenberg. The "Brown House" is the headquarters of the German Nazis or Hitlerites. It is the former palace of the Barlows, and was bought by the Nazi Party just a year ago. Since then it has been reconstructed and refurnished by a German architect. That architect is Herr Hitler, who began life as a builder's apprentice.

Herr Rosenberg is the brains of the Nazi Party. There are Nazis who say that Hitler orders what Rosenberg wills. This may be an exaggeration. Certain it is that, if the Nazis come into power, Rosenberg will be Germany's Foreign Minister. To-day he is the controller of the five score periodicals which constitute the Nazi Press.

The "Brown House" is like G.H.Q. during the war. You cannot enter without credentials.

My own sponsor was an immaculate, bemocled ex-guards officer, who to-day earns a profitable living as an art dealer.

Punctually at two o'clock a car draws up before my hotel. My guards officer clicks his heels, and I am introduced to a tall, fair man with blue eyes and a lofty forehead. It is Herr Rosenberg himself. Like Hitler, he is—or, more accurately, was—not a German subject. He was born in Reval in 1893 and was until 1920 a Russian subject. He has East Prussia and the Polish corridor on the brain. He is anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic.

I take my place beside him at the wheel, and in a few minutes we draw up before a magnificent house in the Thierstrasse, the finest street in Munich.

Two sentries stand before the entrance. On each side is a Roman eagle with swastika centre-piece. Above the door is the Nazi slogan: "Germany Awake."

Heil!
As we enter the hall Rosenberg leads us to his room. Before we have gone two steps the guard stops us. He raises his right arm in the Fascist salute. "Heil," he says brusquely. "Heil," repeats Rosenberg. "The strangers must be vouched for," says the guard. Rosenberg signs us. "We have to be careful," he says apologetically. "There are too many Communist agents-provocateurs and too many police spies in the movement. The precautions remind me of the Bolshevik headquarters in Smolny in 1918. In Smolny, however, all was equal. Here all is spotless."

Then the tour of inspection begins. First, we are shown the huge card-index room where the members of the party are registered. "Twelve years ago," says Rosenberg proudly, "we had seven members. To-day we have six hundred thousand."

I am shown a membership card. "What obligations does a member undertake on joining?" I ask naively. Rosenberg smiles. "The chief obligation is to pay eighty pfennig a week." Eighty pfennig a week is roughly three shillings a month. Six hundred thousand times three shillings is £30,000 a month. No wonder there are English politicians who admire the Nazi organization!

We go upstairs to see the various committee rooms. The pride of the "Brown House" is the newly completed hall of the national council.

Outside the doors are the flags of the Nazi Party and the memorial to the victims of the Putsch of 1923. On the right is a small bust of Eckard, the first poet of the movement. We uncover. "Our average casualties for the last four months," says Rosenberg gravely, "are fifty a day." Then we enter the great hall. It is a veritable throne room. All around are tiers of red leather armchairs. There is a rose carpet with swastika designs. On the wall is an enormous swastika shield. There are swastikas on the roof. Even the clock is made in the form of a swastika.

We pass into Hitler's cabinet—another magnificent room with a large desk, a book-case, a round table, and two pictures. On the table is a flower-pot. Even the flower-pot bears a swastika design. The larger picture is a war-scene representing a trench-raid. It is symbolical of Herr Hitler's winning of the Iron Cross. The smaller picture by his desk is an old portrait of Frederick the Great, who more than Mussolini or Hitler himself is the Nazi saint.

Our inspection ended, we sit down to talk. "What I can answer I shall answer," says Rosenberg. On the question of the monarchy he is not to be drawn. Hitler, the idealist, is also an opportunist. But on the subject of the Nazi Press the youthful Rosenberg is expansive. He is proud of his achievement. In eight years the "Völkischer Beobachter" has increased its circulation from 5,000 to 175,000. Its weekly illustrated edition has a circulation of 250,000. The "Brennerei," the new Hitler "Simplicissimus," has a circulation of 90,000. The "Landvolk," a newspaper exclusively for the peasants, will be launched shortly.

No War.
"Will the Nazis take power?" I ask. Again he smiles without answering.

On what the Nazis will do if they do take power he is more explicit. "Please tell your compatriots to rid their minds of the idea that we are out for a war of revenge. There is no German who will go to war over Alsace. In any case, we cannot make war, for reasons which are obvious. But so long as the Eastern corridor remains, so long as France tries to hold down eighty millions of Germans with a 'Vieh-volk' (a cattle people) like the Poles, there can be no peace in Europe."

"Is it true your movement is losing ground?" I ask. The blue eyes flash. "This year there were 20,000 suicides in Germany. Next Winter there will be 35,000. Only fools can talk of our going back!"

As I take my leave, I am given a book of Nazi songs. They are all marches and hymn tunes. The best were written by a young man who laid down his life in the Nazi cause.

One verse runs as follows:
"Open the streets to the 'Brown' battalions;
For our gallant storm-troops a passage clear.
Our swastika flag brings hope to millions;
The day of Freedom and Bread is near."

It is the Nazi Marseillaise. Thirteen years after the war to end war it has captured the youth of Germany.

And if a German wrote it, the policy of France has inspired it.

VOLUNTEERS PLAY DRAWN GAME.

Ride Again in Good Batting Form.

VISITORS DECLARE.

At Pokfulam yesterday the Volunteers played a drawn game against the University. For the visitors Richardson batted in good style for his 25 before mis hitting a ball when going for the bowling. Reid batted in a most aggressive manner for his runs and looked good for the half century when he was stumped. Baker, who was undefeated at the close, batted steadily throughout the innings. Reid batted well for the University giving a much better account of himself than in the Trial game on Saturday.

Scores:—
Volunteers.
N. A. E. Mackay, c Silva, b Baker 8
J. E. Richardson, c Anderson, b Baker 25
A. Reid, st. Zimmer, b Nomanbhoy 36
K. H. Batger, c Zimmer, b Lee 14
G. C. Burnett, c Lee, b Nomanbhoy 0
F. Baker, not out 41
L. D. Kilbee, c Baker, b Reid 10
R. Stillard, st. Zimmer, b Baker 2
B. L. Stock, not out 1
Extras 27

Total (for 7 wks.) .. 164
A. C. Beck and R. R. Davies did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
A. Baker 11 1 40 2
A. T. Lee 8 3 34 1
A. T. Nomanbhoy 7 1 15 2
D. J. N. Anderson 6 1 16 1
L. T. Ride 5 1 20 1
P. L. Tan 2 1 12 1

University.
D. J. N. Anderson, b Baker 20
A. M. Rodrigues, b Baker 15
L. T. Ride, c Stillard, b Richardson 31
A. T. Lee, b Burnett 18
D. K. Samy, b Richardson 0
F. Zimmer, c and b Reid 6
P. M. N. da Silva, not out 15
A. Baker, not out 4
Extras 22

Total (for 6 wks.) .. 126
A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. A. Aziz and P. L. Tan did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
G. C. Burnett 6 1 14 1
A. Reid 7 3 24 1
A. C. Beck 7 3 7 1
F. Baker 7 1 27 2
J. E. Richardson 2 1 15 2
B. L. Stock 3 1 14 1
N. Mackay 1 1 3 1

SATURDAY'S CRICKET. THE SCOREBOARDS.

LEAGUE II.

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club second eleven, the League II. Champions, defeated the R.E. & Signals eleven by 22 runs.

Scores:—
I.R.C. II. 152 M. R. Abbas 45, A. R. Abbas 38, Sir. Williams 5 for 40.
R.E. & S.: 130 (Sig. Williams 43).

FRIENDLIES.

At King's Park the Hong Kong C.C. second eleven defeated the Royal Navy by 10 wickets.

Scores:—
Royal Navy: 53 (Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme 25, G. E. R. Divett 6 for 13).
H.K.C.C. II.: 128 for 8 (H. J. Armstrong 70, Cdr. Bayley 4 for 49).

At Happy Valley the Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Craighower Cricket Club.

Scores:—
G.C.C.: 165 (F. Lee 55, E. Barry 80).
D.B.S.: 179 for 8 (R. J. Reid 76, A. Prata 31).

Y.M.C.A. TO PLAY JAT REGT.

TO-MORROW'S TEAM.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. first eleven against the 7th Jat Regiment at King's Park to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.:—
G. C. Burns: A. Tate (captain), E. O. Murphy, F. Allen, R. A. Bates, F. S. W. Smith, J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, P. Solk, W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.

"TO FILL OR NOT TO FILL."

Dental Surgeons at Variance.

"To fill or not to fill"—that is one of the most important questions to be answered by the modern dental surgeon faced with the treatment of a tooth which has lost the vitality of its "pulp."

The question was discussed from four different angles by leading dental surgeons at the three-day annual general meeting of the British Dental Association at Cardiff. A "save-the-tooth" policy was advocated by Mr. Frank J. Pearce, who declared that even after the loss of the pulp, and provided there appeared to be a reasonable chance of success, every effort should be made to save teeth. If proper measures were taken, he considered that dentists were more than justified in attempting to treat pulpless teeth instead of pulling them out.

Another advocate of the treatment and retention of these teeth was Mr. Owen C. Morphy, who added the reservation, however, that the dentist must make his decision with a sense of great responsibility.

"In the whole range of dental surgery," he said, "it probably embodies more than anything else we do, the risk of secondary disease, which may be so serious as to be a menace to life itself."

Extraction Defended.

Mr. F. Coleman, who dealt with the question from the clinical aspect, also joined the ranks of the "save-the-teeth" advocates; but the policy of extracting pulpless teeth was vigorously defended by Mr. F. C. Nichols, who gave the following reasons among others:—
Anatomical difficulties are in the way.

Antiseptic dressings strong enough to kill infection produce irreparable damage to tissues.

Re-infection of the tooth will always occur.

The potential danger of the retention of a pulpless tooth must outweigh any other consideration.

Sir Norman Bennett, the retiring chairman of the association, stressed the need for some kind of Imperial board, by which, among other things, any dental surgeon registered in his own country could practise in any other country in the Empire.

In the course of his speech, he said: "The greatest problem of the future of this country is that of arriving at the best scheme for meeting the dental needs of the nation by means of public dental service, with due regard to the just demands of the dental profession and the maintenance of professional standards and ideals."

Mr. William Kittow, the new president, read an extract from a dentist's advertisement of 1746, which stated:—

"Artificial teeth set in so firm as to eat with them, and so exact as not to be distinguished from natural. They are not to be taken out at night, as is by some falsely suggested, but may be worn years together, yet are they so fitted that they may be taken out and put in by the person who wears them at pleasure, and are an ornament to the mouth and greatly help speech."

K.B.S.F.P.A. LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

Playing Recreio To-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. (Ladies' Hockey Section) against the Club de Recreio ladies at King's Park to-morrow:—

P. Settle; A. Fowler, E. Booth; M. Gardiner, S. Dalziel, D. Pinquet; O. Dalziel, B. Hirst, I. Waines, M. Groundwater, and M. Martin.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the qualifying round of the Captain's Cup played during the week-end G. D. Reid 84-10=68 and W. Hyde 82-12=70 qualified. Twenty-nine cards were taken out.

UNSOLVED RIDDLES OF THE SEA.

Four Ships That Have Vanished.

Four ships left ports during last winter and have not been heard of since.

This fact is revealed in "Lloyd's Register of Wreck Returns."

The vanished ships are:—
The April (Ireland), which left Hull on November 2, 1930, was in wireless communication on November 30 eighty miles from Vestmann Islands, and has not been heard of since.

The Aardal (Norway), which left Bergen on January 14, was reported to have been seen capsized on January 23, and has been missing since.

The Ulv (Norway), which left Siglufjord on January 20 and has not been heard of since.

The Tanja (Sweden), which left Danzig on November 9, 1930, was eighteen miles south-east of Bornholm on November 10, and has not been seen since.

THE GOOD AND EVIL OF GETTING TANNED.

Brilliant sunlight may do harm as well as good, says Dr. W. A. Evans in the Chicago Tribune. It is like any other powerful agent, and the flea that exposure to it is healthful always and to any extent is erroneous. He writes:

"I have been giving this matter some thought for several years, as well as watching the experimentation being done in laboratories and reading the literature found in libraries. The conclusion I have come to is that for a well man to expose himself to direct sunlight to an extreme extent in Summer does him no good. In some respects it harms him or may do so."

"A thoroughly tanned skin will never get back to prize-winning condition. No woman ever tanned her skin to a mahogany brown, and later became noted for a peachbloom complexion. The only way such a woman ever gets a fine complexion is by purchase. Tanned skins are somewhat prone to develop skin cancer. Sunlight acts on certain stercor bodies in and near the skin, producing new chemical compounds. These compounds help to combat pneumonia, colds, and consumption. So far, their action is all to the good."

Sunlight for Scallity.

"But sunlight is a powerful medicine, and powerful are the compounds it forms with the stercor bodies—powerful for good and powerful for harm. We need these compounds to prevent and cure rickets, to stabilise the nerves, and to help resistance against colds, pneumonia, and consumption. But adults do not need help against rickets. In Winter they need more sunlight than they can get in order to protect themselves against colds and pneumonias. But we are talking about Summer now, and in that season sunlight is in excess. This story has to do only with well adults in the Summer season. The scallity process—the process of growing old—is abetted by sunlight, at least in plants. Maybe these tanned men and women are inviting premature scallity."

COFFIN FOLLOWS A BRIDE'S CAR

London Traffic Mix-up.

A funeral cortege and a wedding procession got mixed up in Harrow Road, Willesden, N.W., recently.

The wedding cars were coming from St. John's Church, at the corner of Kilburn Lane, and the car containing the bride and bridegroom on turning into Harrow Road headed a line of traffic in which was the funeral cortege.

The hearse with its flower-laden coffin followed immediately behind the bride and bridegroom's car, while the bridesmaids' car followed the mourners.

Matters righted themselves 200 or 300 yards further along, where the funeral cortege turned into Kensal Green Cemetery.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' ACCIDENT.

Warder Franks, of Leichthok Jail, was involved in a motor accident yesterday, according to a Police report. It appears he was riding a motor cycle on Sunday afternoon when he accidentally knocked down a couple who attempted to cross in front of him in Nathan Road outside the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.'s premises. The injured man, and Warder Franks, who sustained minor injuries, were both taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Java	Chenoneaux
Shanghai and Swatow	D'Artagnan
Japan and Shanghai	Chenoneaux
Saigon	Tjibadnan
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Empress of Russia	Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Sept. 17 and Parcells, Sept. 10)
Kashgar	Australia and Manila
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.	Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Sept. 17)
Patroclus	Straits
Haruna Maru	Japan and Shanghai
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	Taiyo Maru
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.	Manila
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"HEIL HITLER."
Fascist Salute in Berlin.
HINDENBURG'S WARNING.
Berlin, Saturday.
Shouts of "Heil Hitler" from a large crowd at the Wilhelmstrasse greeted the arrival at 11.15 a.m. of Herr Hitler, who responded to a Fascist salute.
Hitler had three-quarters of an hour interview with President von Hindenburg. It is believed that they frankly exchanged views on Germany's situation and that the President emphasised that nothing must be done by the Nazis at present to make the situation worse (obviously referring to to-morrow's meeting of the Nazis at Harzburg).—Reuter.

LOYAL GESTURE.
Servants of Buckingham Palace.
London, Saturday.
According to the Daily Express 150 servants at Buckingham Palace have made a loyal gesture to His Majesty by instituting a scheme of economy by which considerable saving in household expenses will be effected.
Unknown to the King, Sir Ralph Harwood, the King's Deputy Treasurer, appealed to them to join the economies and suggested a scheme which would accord with the King's refusal when it was first decided to reduce the Civil List and consider reductions of servants' wages.
The servants unanimously agreed to receive a daily allowance for food money of 3/6 for men and 3/3 for women instead of meals hitherto provided.
It was then asked whether the extra staff who wait on the servants themselves at meals would be dismissed. Sir R. Harwood replied that the King would have nobody unemployed. The extra staff would be absorbed in other Departments.
It is understood that the servants are organising their own messes and doing their own cooking.
Many of the King's expenses are irreducible, especially contributions to charities, which the King refused to whittle down by one penny.—Reuter.

SIR RONALD ROSS.
Sir Ronald Ross, who was entertained at a luncheon on the thirty-fourth anniversary of his great discovery of the particular species of mosquito which carries the germ of malaria, entered the Indian Medical Service fifty years ago.
An old friend of his tells of Ross's enthusiasm for spare-time laboratory experiments, when he was engaged in the routine work of a regimental doctor, that did not always commend him to his superiors.
When he was stationed at Bangalore the P.M.O. of the district came to the conclusion that he was cranky and crazy, and in an official report to headquarters, strongly urged that some pretext should be found for getting rid of him.

EXCHANGES.
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
On London—
Bank wire 1/2 3/4
Bank on demand 1/2 3/4
Bank 4 months' sight 1/2 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 3/4
On Paris—
On demand 600
Credits, 4 months' sight 685
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 24
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 83
On demand 83
On Calcutta—
Wire 83
On demand 83
On Singapore—
On demand 52 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 48
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 77
Dollar 4 1/2 3/4 dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 48 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 17 7/16
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Copper Cash Nom.
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Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 24 1/4% dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.
Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 98
New York 3.87
Brussels 27 1/2
Geneva 19 1/2
Amsterdam 9 1/2
Milan 75
Berlin 16 1/2
Stockholm 16 1/2
Copenhagen 17 1/2
Oslo 17 1/2
Vienna 32
Prague 130 1/2
Helsingfors 160
Madrid 43
Rio 3 1/4
Lisbon 109 1/4
Athens 300
Buenos Aires 293 1/4
Montevideo 21
Bucharest 640
(Continued on Next Column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE
Opening Daily Official Quotations 12th Oct. 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 27th October, 1931.

STOCK	Buy	Sell	Low	High	Fin	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1005	1005	1005	1005	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	11	11	11	11	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	18	18	18	18	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sep. 6, 31
Bank of Asia	134	134	134	134	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 20, 31
Insurance.						
Canion Ins.	1500	1500	1500	1500	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 May 17, 31
Union Ins.	140	140	140	140	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 May 20, 31
China Underwriters	91	91	91	91	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 May 20, 31
China Fire Ins.	800	800	800	800	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1450	1450	1450	1450	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 20, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	24	24	24	24	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	26	26	26	26	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 9, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	35	35	35	35	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 6, 31
(Def.)	17	17	17	17	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 21, 31
Shells Bearer	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 6, 31
Union Waterboats	29	29	29	29	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 21, 31
Mining.						
Beigute	19	19	19	19	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. of	10	10	10	10	June	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Dec. 30, 31
Langkai (Single)	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	Oct.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 8, 31
Shai Exploration	2	2	2	2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Loan	1	1	1	1	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Rauhi	85	85	85	85	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	21	21	21	21	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	160	160	160	160	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	10	10	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
(B)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
China Provident (old)	5.35	5.45	5.40	5.40	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 April 8, 31
(new)	4	4	4	4	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Oct. 9, 31
Hongkong	268	268	268	268	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
N. Engineering	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 27, 31
Shanghai Docks	103	103	103	103	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 27, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	141	141	141	141	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Apr. 10, 31
(new)	11	11	11	11	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Aug. 13, 31
H. K. Lands	52	52	52	52	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 30, 31
Shanghai Land	38	38	38	38	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 14, 31
Humphreys (old)	101	101	101	101	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 1, 31
(new)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 28, 31
H. K. Realities	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 28, 31
Chinese Estates	94	94	94	94	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 July 28, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
Shanghai Cotton	10	10	10	10	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 May 27, 31
Zong Sing	10	10	10	10	June	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21	21	21	21	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	141	141	141	141	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 10, 31
(new)	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	Apr.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 13, 31
Sin Fong	92	92	92	92	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 23, 31
Yamud Ferret	20	20	20	20	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Dec. 10, 31
China Light	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Electric	77	78	78	78	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 18, 31
Macao	28	28	28	28	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Aug. 4, 31
Sandakan Lights	18	18	18	18	June	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
H. K. Tel. (old)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
(new)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
China Bus	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	4	4	4	4	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
(Pref.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sept.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.						
China Sugars	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	In Liquidation	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
Malayan Sugars	89	89	89	89	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 21, 31
Cald. Marg. Ord.	14	14	14	14	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Oct. 5, 31
Pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Oct. 5, 31
Canion Ice	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	July	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
Cement (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
(new)	6	6	6	6	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
H. K. Ropes	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Daily Farms	20	20	20	20	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
Watsons	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Oct.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Mar. 15, 31
Der A Wings	1	1	1	1	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Apr. 20, 31
Lane Crawfords (old)	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 17, 31
(new)	51	51	51	51	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 17, 31
Mackintosh	10	10	10	10	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 17, 31
Sincores	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 17, 31
Wm. Powells	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	Feb.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Mar.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	15	15	15	15	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
(new)	15	15	15	15	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	11	11	11	11	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
H. K. C. (old)	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
(new)	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
B. Ind. G. Bonds	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31
H. K. Gov. Loans	100	100	100	100	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% for 1931 Sept. 30, 31

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL
1-Capital of modern Palestine
2-Allot
3-Greek god of love
4-A bird dog
5-Lock
6-The sun
7-Editor (abbr.)
8-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
9-Insect egg
10-A hard metal
11-A young branch of a tree
12-Self
13-Regains
14-Pronoun
15-Exceedingly fine, as a fabric
16-A beginner
17-Behold
18-God of the woods (Gr. Myth.)
19-Termination of noun denoting vocation
20-Prefix. Two



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HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 17th October.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 31st October.
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KAMO MARU	Saturday, 24th October.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 21st November.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 14th October.
GENOA MARU	Monday, 20th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday, 15th October.
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MOHAKA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Wed.	4th Nov.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Fri.	6th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Andes Maru	Fri.	16th Oct.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Sun.	8th Nov.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama, Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Fri.	23rd Oct.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Barneo Maru	Mon.	19th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Sun.	18th Oct.
HAIPHONG (Hulow & Pakhoi) (Frequent).	Menado Maru	Sat.	17th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung Nitta Maru		Thurs.	15th Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	22nd Oct.

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TAI HING	WED. 14th	FRI. 16th	SAT. 17th	SUN. 18th
TAI MING	FRI. 16th	SUN. 18th	MON. 19th	TUES. 20th
TAI HING	TUES. 20th	THURS. 22nd	FRI. 23rd	SAT. 24th
TAI MING	THURS. 22nd	SAT. 24th	SUN. 25th	MON. 26th
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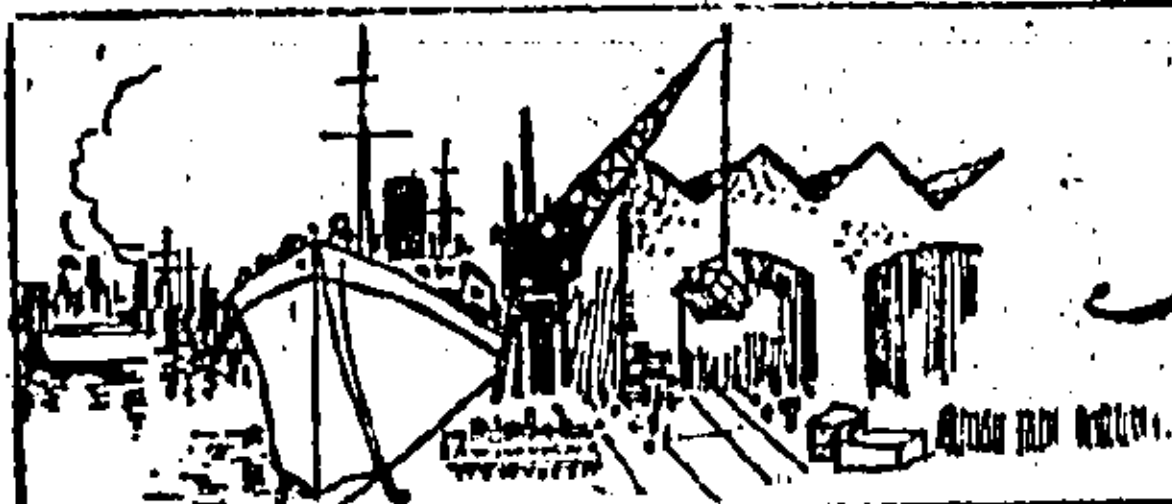
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MILAN A SEAPORT.

The century-old scheme of making Milan a seaport will be realized in the near future, the Government having decided to regulate the course of the River Po, in order to create work for the unemployed. It is planned to make the middle section of the Po navigable up to the mouth of the historic river Minio, the cost of the undertaking being estimated at 275 million lire, of which 45 millions are to be spent this year.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on October 11 (Sun.) at 5 a.m., left Nagasaki on October 11 (Sun.) at noon, and is due at Shanghai on October 12 (Mon.) at 3 p.m. She leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on October 13 (Tues.) at 9 a.m.



Shipping Intelligence

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Oct. 8	Oct. 9
West River at Shihung	6.6	6.3
North River at Tsingyuen	6.3	6.4
North River at Samshui	5.5	5.2
East River at Shihung	3.1	2.6

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihung.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. J. Eggers, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12.—Chin Seng Hong.	Friday, October 9.
Kittawa, British str., 708 tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Canton, West Point Anchorage.—Texas & Co.	
Nasutan Maru, Japanese str., 2,593 tons, Capt. K. Takiya, from Miki, buoy No. A12.—M.B.K.	
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,667 tons, Capt. K. Mineoka, from Canton, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.	
Asaka Maru, Japanese str., 3,432 tons, Capt. P. Yamada, from Nagasaki, Yaumati.—Y.K.K.	Saturday, October 10.
Indus Maru, Japanese str., 2,697 tons, Capt. J. Anow, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.	
Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. F. Tabata, from Dairen and Takao, buoy No. B25.—M.B.K.	
Patrick Henry, American str., 4,808 tons, Capt. B. J. Cheshire, from Hankow, Texaco Wharf.—L. Everett, Inc.	
President Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.	
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 904 tons, Capt. N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yaumati.—M.B.K.	
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. G. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	
Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,948 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B27.—Dodwell & Co.	
Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B16.—M. M. & Co.	
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.	
Alaska Maru, Japanese str., 4,553 tons, Capt. N. Sasaki, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.	Sunday, October 11.

Halching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kame, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Canton, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Nitto Maru, Japanese str., 1,278 tons, Captain S. Ueki, from Amoy, Yaumati.—O.S.K.

Takasago Maru, Japanese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. K. Iwakawa, from Newchwang, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Capt. Welde, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

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Magnolia—North arm.
Marazion—North arm.
Medway—In dock.
Moth—South wall.
Perseus—East wall.
Sandwich—North arm.
Sepoy—Kowloon wharf.
Seraph—Kowloon wharf.
Serapis—Kowloon wharf.
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.
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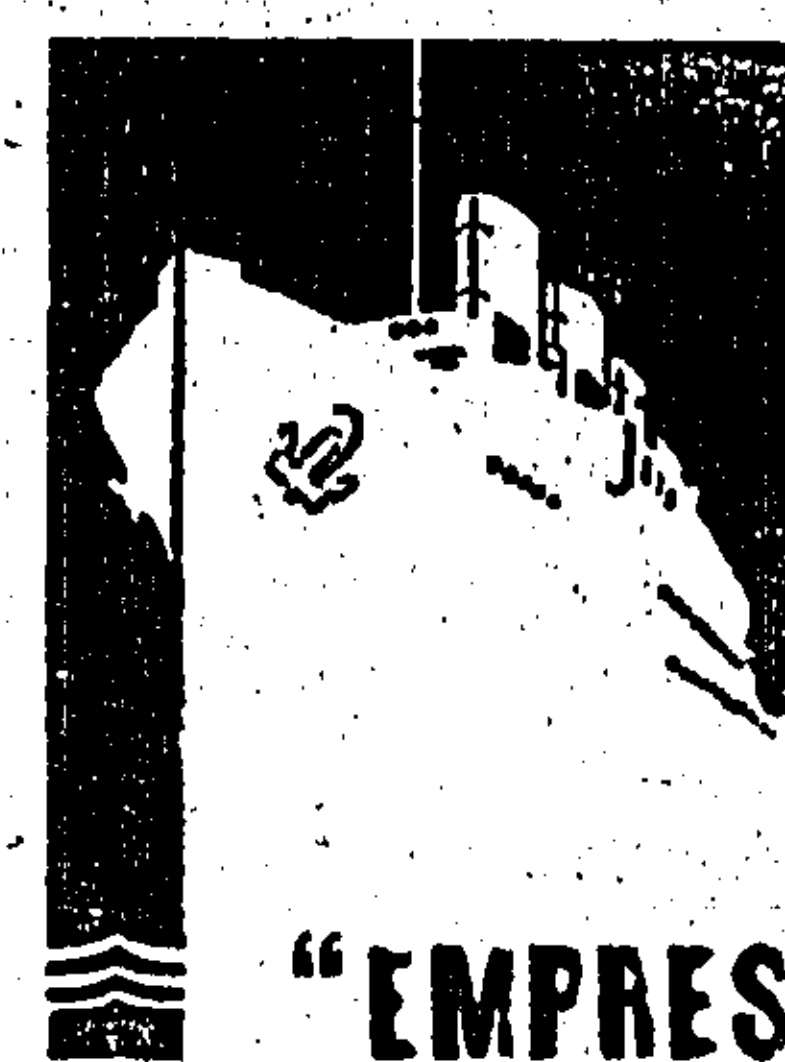
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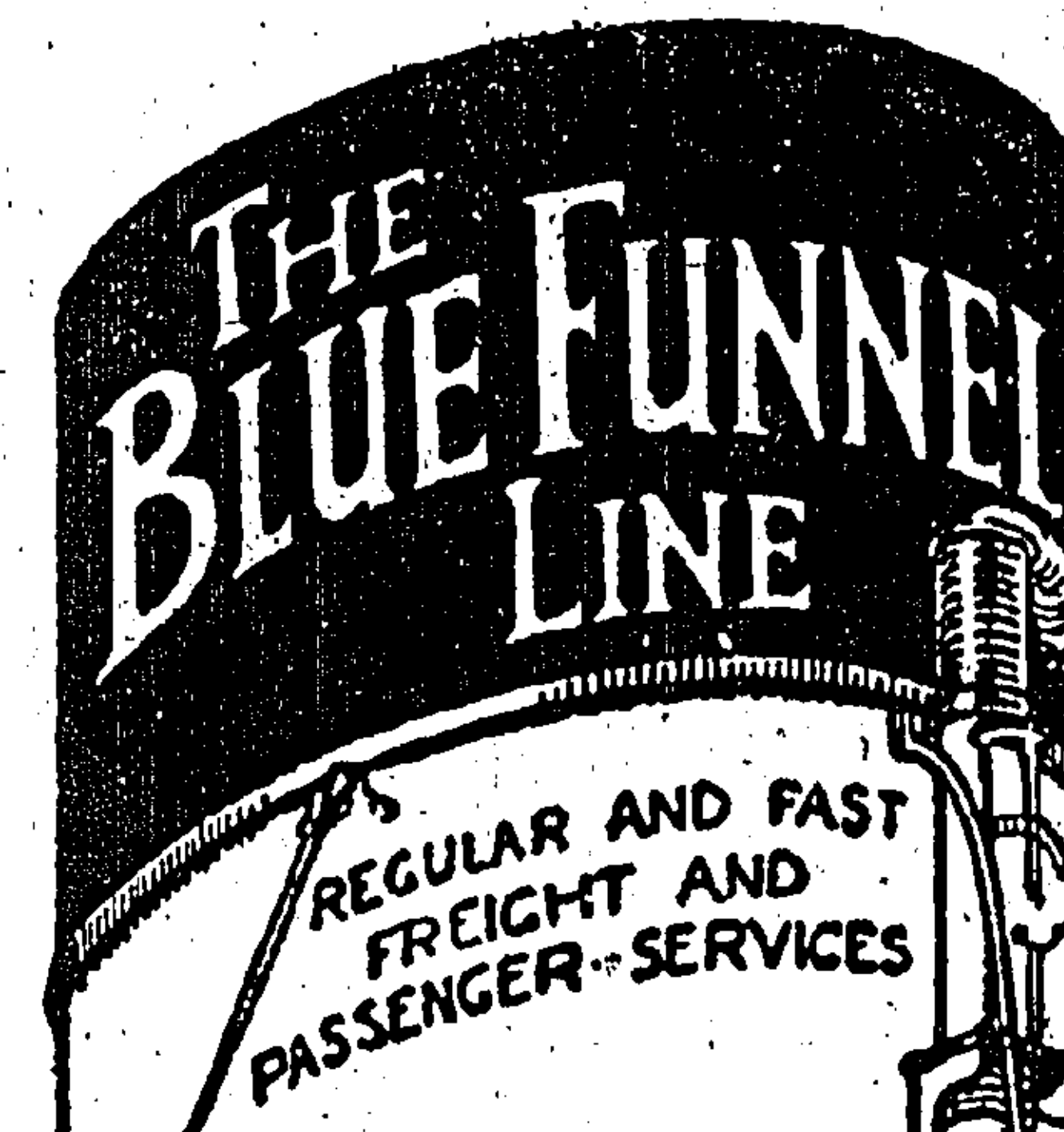
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Cooper, Mr. J. C. Cox, Miss J.
Fennon, Miss A. G. Fisher, Mr.
G. C. Gaylard, Mr. O. G. Gough, Mr.
R. W. Grubb, Mr. E. Hawkins, Mr.
H. E. Holmes, Mr. H. Knight, Mrs.
R. Maloney, Mr. F. L. Marshall,
Mrs. E. H. McIntyre, Mr. H. L.
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Miss M. J. McNeur, Miss J.
Mitchell, Sir W. H. Moore, Lady
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Pearce, Mr. U. F. Parsons, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Reed, Mrs. E. I. F. Scott,
Mr. R. Small, Mr. G. K. Smith,
Miss E. M. M. Swain, Miss H.
Timms, Dr. P. B. Thornton, Mr.
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Per s.s. President Madison from
Shanghai, October 10:—
Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. J. P.
Carver, Mrs. P. Corra, Master H.
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R. E. Coxon, Mr. L. G. Day, Mr. G.
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should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

October 10 to 16, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
October		
Sat. 10	8.15 9.15	4.15 3.15
Sun. 11	9.15 10.15	5.15 4.15
Mon. 12	10.15 11.15	6.15 5.15
Tues. 13	11.15 12.15	7.15 6.15
Wed. 14	12.15 1.15	8.15 7.15
Thurs. 15	1.15 2.15	9.15 8.15
Fri. 16	2.15 3.15	10.15 9.15

DEPARTURES.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mrs.
Mody and child, Miss L. Fennon,
Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. W. H. Cooper,
Mr. H. K. Lee, Mrs. Scott, Mr. L.
Berkman, Mr. D. Stewart, Mr.
G. E. Barnes, Miss K. V. Pearce,
Mrs. E. M. M. Swain, Mrs.
Wood, Miss B. Wood, Mr.
E. J. Jones, Mr. G. B. Chittenden,
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lee, Mrs.
Maloney, Miss J. Mitchell, Miss H.
Condon, Miss M. McKander, Miss
L. G. Xavier, Mrs. D. Aguilar, Miss
M. Xavier, Mr. R. W. Griggs, Mr.
G. Smith, Mr. C. G. Chapman, Mr.
W. J. Clarke, Mr. H. L. McIntyre,
Mr. J. W. Beck, Mr. H. C. Knight,
Mr. E. Holmes, Mr. A. F. Parsons,
Mr. R. Small, Miss D. Icar, Miss
McIntyre, Mr. S. G. Clark, Mr.
G. E. Heaton, Mr. D. M. Robertson,
Mrs. S. H. Reaks, Mrs. A. L. Row-
lings, Miss C. Monk, Miss D. K. E.
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Colvin, Lieut. (E) T. Cooper, R.N.,
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contingent of 1931.

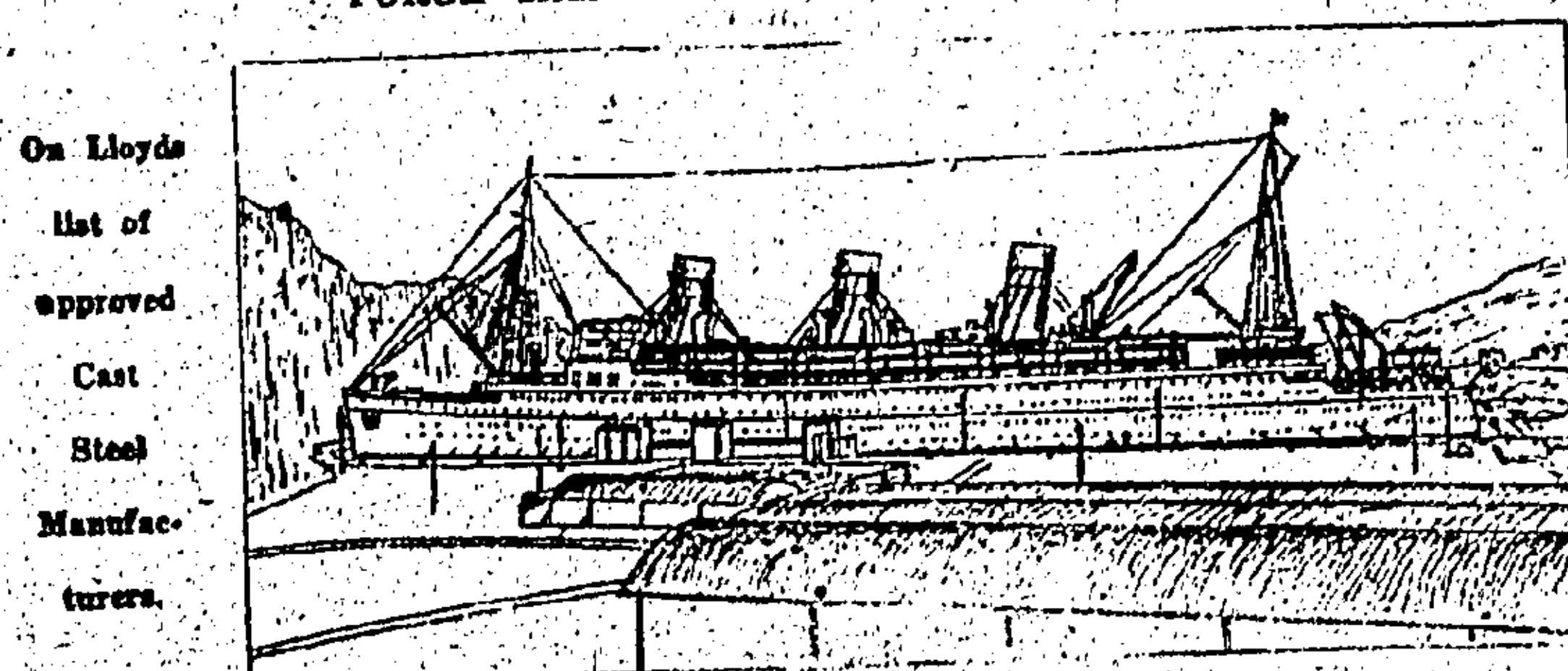
Youth of Nineteen.
Among those sailing to-day is a
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convict of killing with a scythe
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torpedoed.
He took on board the men from
these boats and then saw more on
the horizon and was going to their
assistance when the submarine
which had sunk the Jensmore ap-
peared at close quarters. For-
tunately the gun's crew of the
Neillrose were very much on the
alert and opened fire so smartly that
the U-boat dived hurriedly, but only
to get into position to attack by
torpedo.
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the steamer to dodge it and in the
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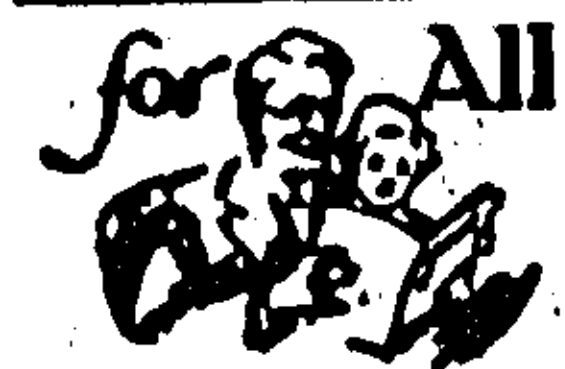
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EASY VICTORY FOR EROS.

It was a dull and uninteresting
afternoon's sport at the Valley
on Saturday afternoon for the
ninth extra Race meeting. Divi-
dends were poor, times were
slow, and the fields remarkably
small.There was very little of a
sensational nature throughout
the meeting, the highest divi-
dend being returned by Grey
Dawn, ridden in the last race by
Mr. D. L. Dowbigging.The absence of Apollo in the
Double Tenth Plate, over five
furlongs, should have given
Zorhan a chance to show what it
could do, but it confounded public
opinion by occupying third place
to Nippy and King's Counsel.Royal Flush gave its support-
ers a return of \$11.70 in the
second race, coming through in
the last furlong to win in a very
convincing manner.Noukhail was fancied in some
quarters as a good thing for the
Kwangtung Handicap, but failed
to fulfil expectations. Agate,
the favourite for this race, was
unplaced. White Stars showed
plenty of spirit at the starting
gate, but seemed to lose interest
as the race proceeded.Eros toyed with the other
two entries in the Yunnan Handi-
cap, and cantered home by a
margin of many lengths, leaving
Piccalilli and Paul Fry to fight
for the second place, which
would undoubtedly have gone to
the latter had not Mr. Harriman
left it rather too late to wipe out
the deficiency. As it was they
managed to make a dead heat of it.A dividend of \$5.10 awaited
the supporters of Valorous, the
obvious winner of the Hunan
Handicap in a field of three.Sole Surprise of Day.
The only surprise of the day
came in the last race when the
knowing punters were delighted
to see Mr. Newbigging pilot Grey
Dawn into second place, beating
Mongolia Stag by half a length,
and paying the highest price of
the day. Tango, the favourite,
made a poor showing.The most successful jockey
was Mr. S. N. Pan, who register-
ed three firsts and a second. Mr.
G. U. da Roza started off in good
form with two wins, a second and
a third in the first four races.
Mr. Harriman secured two
seconds and two thirds.His Excellency the Governor
arrived during the meeting.

Results are appended:—

1.—Kwangtung Handicap: One
Mile.—For China Ponies—"C1"
Class. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st
Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200.
3rd Prize: \$100.Hall & Shenton's The Plover
155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Kong Bros's Morning Star
155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Wong Lan-kam's Imperial Hall
163 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3Also ran: Britannic Hall 165 lb.
(Mr. A. L. Caplan); Christmas
Belle 162 lb. (Mr. W. T. Stanton);
Empress Hall 162 lb. (Mr. Ip Kue-
ying); Orlando 153 lb. (Mr. Yue
Shun-wah); Pacemaker 140 lb.
(Mr. H. C. Lee); Sergeant Murphy
147 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).Won by short head; two lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 03.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.70;
Places, 1st \$8.70; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd
\$7.50.2.—Kwangsi Handicap: One Mile
and a Quarter.—For China
Ponies—"A1" & "A2" Classes.
"A1" Class ponies, winners of
\$10,000 or more in stakes at
any time barred. Entrance Fee
\$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize:
\$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.Heard's Royal Flush 145 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
L. T. F's Gold Key 150 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
Dynasty's King's Colour 156 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Spey 160 lb. (Mr. A. Caplan); Wonderul Stag 165 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx).
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 42.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.70;
Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$13.90; 3rd \$13.20.3.—Fukien Handicap: One Mile.
For China Ponies, Subscription
Griffins of this Season which
have not left the Colony be-
tween January 1, 1931, and
August 31, 1931. Entrance Fee
\$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize:
\$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.Hall & Shenton's The Grouse
105 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Carroll, Lo & Soo's Acacia Leaf
146 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Ben's Celebrity 145 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3Also ran: Awaken Lion 142 lb.
(Mr. S. Y. Liang); Happy Choice
140 lb. (Mr. Benham); The Lom-
bard 140 lb. (Mr. A. A. R.
Botelho).Won by half a length; the same.
Time: 2 mins. 18.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.80;
Places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd
\$5.10.4.—Double Tenth Plate: Five Fur-
longs.—For China Ponies.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize:
\$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd
Prize: \$200.Chan Wai-sang's Nippy 155 lb.
(Mr. Ip Kue-ying) 1
Chuma's King's Counsel 155 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Chyn Tin-son's Zorhan 155 lb.
(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3Also ran: Carbine 163 lb. (Mr.
Y. T. Fung); O-Moon 152 lb. (Mr.
S. N. Pan); Sanction 155 lb. (Mr.
S. Y. Liang).Won by a neck; half a length.
Time: 1 min. 14.4/5 secs.Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.10;
Places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd
\$5.90.5.—Kwangtung Handicap: One
Mile.—For China Ponies—"D1"
Class. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st
Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150.
3rd Prize: \$75.Crowe's Silver Key 143 lb. (Mr. A. E. Crowe) 1
Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham II.
155 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 2
Brown & Coppin's Scrapper
140 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3Also ran: Agate 147 lb. (Mr.
S. N. Pan); Duke of Normandy II.
152 lb. (Mr. R. Corbett); Hello-
trope Leaf 155 lb. (Mr. L. Reidy);
Jadestone 152 lb. (Mr. G. A.
Harriman); Mascot 162 lb. (Mr.
A. L. Caplan); Noukhail 160 lb.
(Mr. D. L. Dowbigging); Sunning
140 lb. (Mr. H. B. V. Mossop);
Twilight 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung);
White Stars 140 lb. (Mr. E. O.
Butler).Won by 3 lengths; half a length.
Time: 2 mins. 12.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$29.20;
Places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$14.80; 3rd
\$12.50.6.—Yunnan Handicap: Six Fur-
longs.—For China Ponies—
"B1" Class. Entrance Fee \$5.
1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize:
\$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.Wong Lan-kam's Eros 147 lb.
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
L. T. F's Paul Fry 142 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
Capt. R. G. Moll's Piccalilli
143 lb. (Mr. C. S. B. Bramwell) 2*Won by many lengths.
* Dead heat.
Time: 1 min. 31 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.80;
Place, 1st \$7.7.—Hunan Handicap: One Mile.
For China Ponies, other than
Subscription Griffins of this
Season, which have not left the
Colony between January 1, 1931
and August 31, 1931. Entrance
Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd
Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.Tally Ho's Valorous 165 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Y. T. Fung's Blue Boy 140 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Hall & Shenton's The Gomeril
140 lb. (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 3Won by many lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 11.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$5.10;
Place, 1st \$5.10.8.—Kwangsi Handicap: One Mile
and a Quarter.—For China
Ponies—"C2" Class. Entrance
Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd
Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.Eve's Cloudy: Eve 165 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Newbigging & Gordon's Grey
Dawn 155 lb. (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Grist & Beck's Mongolian Stag
153 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3Also ran: Bronze Eyes 165 lb.
(Mr. Ip Kue-ying); Brunswick Hall
162 lb. (Mr. Caplan); Duke of
Britanny 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee);
Fl-Pa 162 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang);
Mismis 165 lb. (Mr. A. A. R.
Botelho); Tango 165 lb. (Mr. G. U.
da Roza); Wise Stag 160 lb. (Mr.
G. A. Harriman).Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 48.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$21.50;
Places, 1st \$11.40; 2nd \$70.90; 3rd
\$13.20.

Cash Sweep.

Race 1.

No. 125 \$1,044.40
" 242 298.40
" 327 140.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 91, 432, 333, 444, 44, 808.

Race 2.

No. 189 \$1,438.00
" 37 409.60
" 351 204.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 408, 478.

Race 3.

No. 402 \$1,790.60
" 603 511.60
" 92 255.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 258, 693, 122.

Race 4.

No. 287 \$3,312.40
" 278 946.40
" 578 473.20
Unplaced runners (\$100 each),
Nos.: 222, 63, 210.

Race 5.

No. 365 \$1,877.40
" 283 536.40
" 25 268.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).Nos.: 87, 375, 102, 369, 282, 208,
70, 605, 747.

Race 6.

No. 716 \$2,108.40
" 108 451.80
" 321 451.80

Race 7.

No. 819 \$2,915.60
" 198 661.60
" 457 380.80

Race 8.

No. 398 \$2,669.80
" 618 762.80
" 42 381.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 142, 189, 907, 779, 580, 604,
274.

GAVE FREE RIDES.

Fined \$10—Pahaw!

Ottawa, Aug. 17.
Because Mr. Oliver Shaw gave
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morning in his car, he was fined \$10
and costs by the police magistrate
for unlawfully competing with the
street railway.
The case caused considerable in-terest, being taken as a precedent.
Mr. Shaw and his friends denied
that they were charged for the
rides, but, because they bought
gasoline now and then on the way
in, Mr. Shaw was fined.The street railway has had spot-
ters on the trail of cars which
picked up persons in the suburbs
and gave them a lift, and the Shaw
case was the first prosecution. The
company announced its intention of
prosecuting motorists who persisted
in giving lifts to passengers who
would otherwise be carried on
the street cars.

MALAYAN CENSUS FIGURES.

Chinese form 59 per cent. of the
population of the Straits Settle-
ments (excluding the Cocos Keeling
Islands) according to the recent
census. Since 1921 the population
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" Corned	鹹牛肉	" 23 12 12	Capons, Large	雞	" 64 28 30
" Roast	牛尾	" 33 24 22	Duck	鴨	" 48 22 21
" Breast	牛尾	" 30 20 18	Doves	鴿	each 80 22 21
" Soup	牛尾	" 27 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz. 83 18 —
" Steak	牛尾	" 33 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	" 38 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	" 48 30 35	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb. 75 30 24
" Sausages	牛尾	" 75 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	" 64 35 24
Guinea's Brains	牛尾	per set 17 10 12	Geese	鴨	" 55 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each 75 50 60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each 60 80 —
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	" 60 — —	" Hollow	白鴿	each 45 28 —
" Head	牛尾	" \$1.20 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb. 75 — —
" Heart	牛尾	lb. 24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	" 60 61 45
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	" 20 18 —	Snipe	沙	each 50 — —
" Feet	牛尾	each 12 10 12	Pheasant	山雞	pair — — —
" Kidneys	牛尾	" 15 10 12	Quail	山雞	each — — —
" Tail	牛尾	" 27 20 22	Partridges	山雞	" — — —
" Liver	牛尾	lb. 24 18 14	Fruits.		
" Tripe	牛尾	" 8 6 7	Almonds	杏仁	lb. 80 35 —
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	" 48 28 —
Minion Chop	牛尾	lb. 44 26 —	Bananas (birds')	蕉山	" 8 4 —
" Leg	牛尾	" 44 26 —	Carambola	楊桃	" 30 12 —
" Shoulder	牛尾	" 40 24 —	Cocoanuts	椰子	each 14 10 10
" Saddle	牛尾	" 44 — —	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb. 12 25 30
Pigs' Chiddings	豬	per set 8 27 —	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each 18 8 —
" Brains	豬	lb. 18 15 —	Lichees, Dried	荔枝	lb. 1.00 25 30
" Feet	豬	" 50 15 18	Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	" — — 15
" Fry	豬	" 20 23 —	Oranges	橙	" — — 15
" Head	豬	each 18 10 10	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	" 28 — —
" Heart	豬	" 15 10 8	Peanuts	花生	" 14 10 12
" Kidneys	豬	lb. 48 30 24	Persimmons, Large	紅柿	" 16 12 —
" Liver	豬	" 40 25 23	Plantain	大蕉	" 5 8 —
" Chop	豬	" 42 — —	Pumpkin, Siam	大南瓜	each 18 12 6
" Leg	豬	" 45 30 70	Walnuts	核桃	lb. 32 — 16
" Loin	豬	" 26 21 —	Grapes	葡萄	" 70 — —
" Fat or Lard	豬	per set 90 60 70	Vegetables, &c.		
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	each 12 8 7	Artichokes	菊	each 14 — 2
" Heart	羊	" 15 12 10	Beans, Sprout	豆	lb. 7 — 7
" Kidneys	羊	" 45 20 25	" Long	豆	" 14 — 6
" Liver	羊	" 45 20 25	Beet Root	紅	" 46 — —
" Sucking Pig, to order	豬	lb. 25 25 23	Bitter Squash	苦	" 8 24 —
Suet, Beef	牛	" 80 20 18	Brinjals, Green	青	" 8 5 3
" Mutton	羊	" 36 26 26	" Red	紅	" 8 5 3
Veal	牛	" 22 20 20	Cabbage, Chinese	大	" 12

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Week Opens Quiet
But Steady.

LITTLE BUSINESS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market opened quiet but steady this morning with very little business passing. Unions were reported sales at \$440. Raubs were in demand at \$35. Wharves were wanted at \$150. Providents (old), after being done at \$5.40, closed in demand at \$5.35, with sellers asking \$5.45. Hotels (old) were reported to have been put through at \$14. Humphreys (old) were in demand at \$18.34, as were also the new shares at \$18.34. Ewos were offering at Tael 16 1/2. Zoong Sings were in request at Tael 18. Trams could have been obtained at \$21. Star Ferries were in demand at \$92. Hong Kong Electrics were wanted at \$77, but sellers required \$78. Hong Kong Ropes were in demand at \$17 1/2. Watsons were wanted at \$15 1/2. Lane, Crawfords (old) were in demand at \$6.40. Constructions (new) were in request at \$1.10.

WAITING AT FERRY.

Excellent Poster Work
by Local Artists.

It has been said that waiting is the dullest thing in life, but waiting for the Star Ferry need never be dull. It is some years now since the free cinema disappeared, but there is still ample amusement to be obtained during the three or four minutes between ferries. After glancing at the weather reports, one can inspect the various posters which adorn the walls around the pier. Recently, there has been a welcome tendency to advertise the various concerts, fairs, etc., which take place at this season of the year, with hand-painted bills, many of which are of exceptional merit.

The University Arts Association used a most intriguing illustration to announce their dramatic evening, whilst the excellent placards advertising the Old English Fair must have contributed greatly to the success of that event.

At the present moment there is on show an excellent poster issued by the organisers of the China Exhibition. This poster is not illustrated, but is a model of what such a poster should be, bold, clear, pleasing, and well set out, it well repays a close examination.

Our amateur poster artists are to be congratulated on their work and we hope that many specimens of their work will be seen from time to time.

A case of tetanus (lock-jaw), with complications, has just been cured at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E. Such cures are rare.

CHINESE IN MEXICO.

Driven Out of State
of Sonora.

TERRORIST METHODS.

[Contributed.]

Poor China! Here is an unhappy lot. What with civil war which, seemingly, will never end, famine and floods taking toll of hundreds of thousands of lives and a debased currency that is all but worthless, her cup of troubles would seem to be running over. But now comes the outrageous action of the Mexican State of Sonora in driving out Chinese residents who have established businesses, frequently of much importance, south of the Rio Grande.

The Mexicans have not been content with wholesale expulsion and confiscation of property, they are said to have actually slain at least three Chinese residents and by terrorist methods to have reduced the others to a state of panic. Fair-minded people the world over will join in the hope that the assurances of the Governor of Sonora that the expulsions will be stopped, are honest and that the persecutions and murders will cease.

Barred by immigration laws in almost every country of the world, there seems no chance for the ambitious Chinese to better his condition by leaving his own unfortunate land for new fields. Yet other nations, including the United States, which keep the bars up against the Oriental races, owe much to the industry, thrift, patience and orderliness of those adventurous Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos who in the past left their homes to aid in the development of alien lands.

Chinese is abominable, but in Chinese is abominable, but in view of the Californian attitude toward all Orientals the United States cannot well call the kettle black.

U.S. MINISTER.

Wedding in Tientsin
Yesterday.

Peking, Saturday.

The United States Minister, Mr. Nelson Trusler Johnson, is marrying to-morrow afternoon at the Tientsin Consulate Miss Jane Beck, whose home is at Cody, Wyoming.

Miss Beck and her brother have been guests of Mr. Johnson for the past two months.

After the ceremony the Minister and his bride will go to Peking but will visit Nanking on Monday.—Reuter.

AN 18TH CENTURY RESIDENCE.

For over two centuries the fine house known as Little Grove has stood on the summit of Cat Hill, East Barnet, nearly 300ft. above sea level. It was built in 1719 of brick, but a great part of its outer walls has since been coated with "compo." By reason of its ample accommodation it is well suited for use as a convalescent home, school, convent, or other institution. This property is for offer at a low reserve by Hampton and Sons on October 13.

The distance between the north and south poles on the earth's surface is 12,430 miles?

HYDE PARK DEMONSTRATION.

Post Office Servants'
Protest.

WAGE CUTS.

London, Yesterday.

A hundred thousand lower grade Civil Servants, mostly employed in the Post Office, headed by twenty-two brass bands, went in procession along the Embankment to Hyde Park to-day to protest against wage cuts which, they allege, amount to forty per cent. Among inscriptions were:—

"Post Office profits £60,000,000. Post Office wages forty per cent. reduction."

"Do You Want Your Letters In The Morning?" They were addressed by three ex-Ministers of the House of Commons. Hundreds of police were out but the whole demonstration went off in an orderly manner.—Reuter.

NECROMANCY.

Gruesome Finds in
Germany.

BLACK MAGIC SECT.

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

In connection with the discovery of the mutilated corpses the Police are of the opinion that it is a case of outbreak of Satanism or necromancy, involving the mutilation of corpses, as autopsies on limbs proved that they had been severed after death and belonged to people who had been dead some weeks.

It is known that the arrested caretaker was interested in occult practices. He is now spending his time in jail singing hymns with cabalistic words, but denies all knowledge of the mutilations.

The Police have decided to open all new paupers' graves, as the bodies found do not account for all the limbs found.

The aid of Scotland Yard has been invoked, because an English book on black magic was discovered in the caretaker's house.—Reuter.

[Forty mutilated bodies in a well have been discovered near Helsingfors, also a pauper's cemetery. It is believed that the mutilations are the work of an international sect practising "black magic," and inquiries are being made concerning a naturalised Briton said to be living in London. Incriminating correspondence and literature have been seized.]

TRAIN LOOTED.

Passengers and Their
Belongings Seized.

TROOPS USELESS.

A report from Tientsin says that bandits yesterday attacked and looted a train at Lihokow, westward of Haimintun, seizing all the passengers and their belongings.

Chinese troops arrived on the scene, but the bandits put up a stiff fight and got off with their booty.—Reuter.

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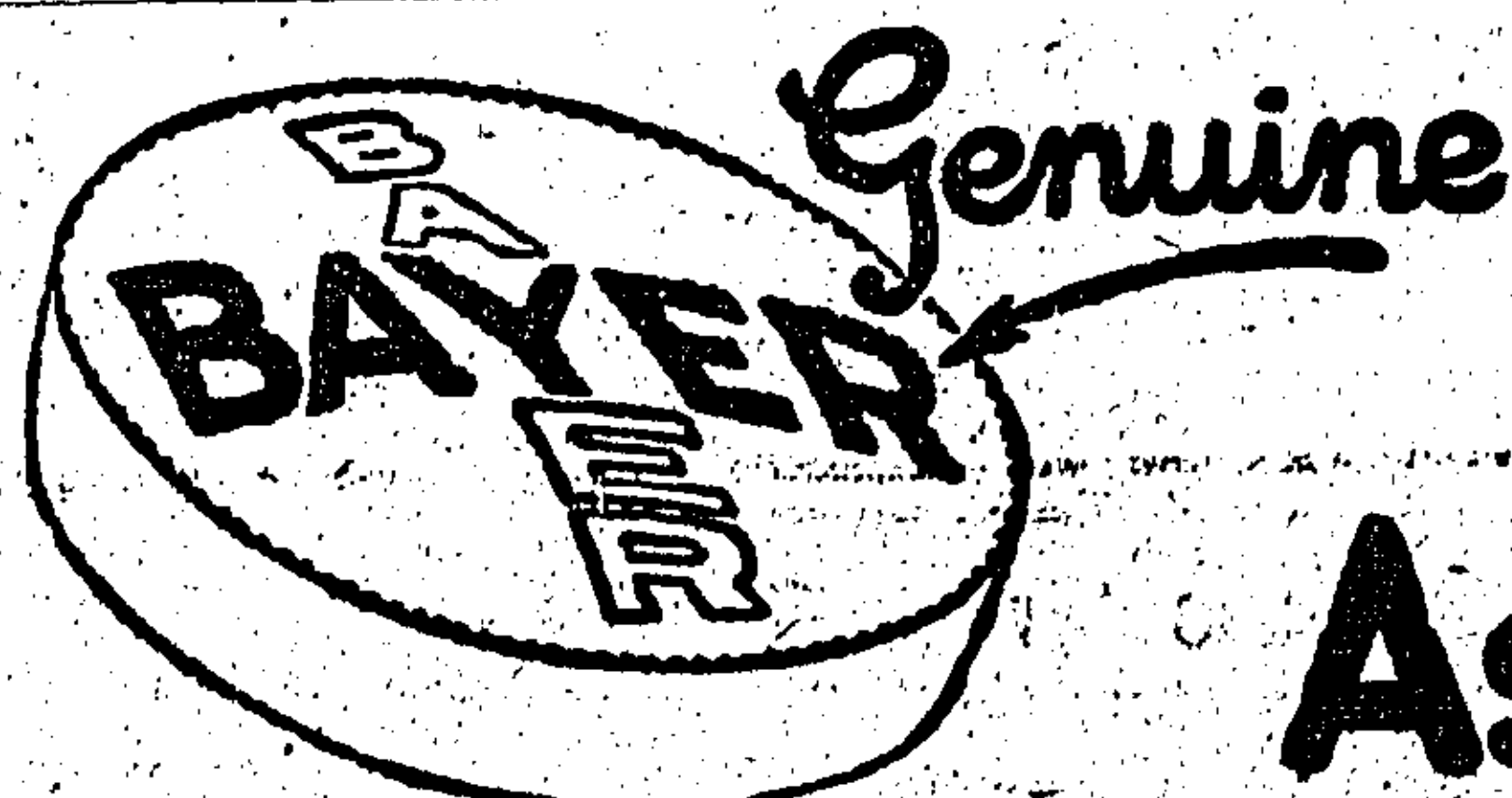
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